

# ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

## Europe on a shoestring

**Modern-day professor  
takes 500-mile walking  
pilgrimage in Spain**

By Neil Fater

Some Americans go to Spain this time of year for a short run with the bulls. John Maier went for a long walk across the country.

Tracing the steps taken by thousands of people during the middle ages, Dr. Maier, a Phillips Academy Spanish department instructor, walked along Europe's Pilgrim Road. At the start, his destination was 500 miles away: Santiago de Compostela, the supposed burial place of St. James, one of Jesus Christ's 12 apostles.

According to Dr. Maier, "Legend has it" that after St. James was martyred in Jerusalem, his body was taken in a stone boat through the Mediterranean and the Straits of Gibraltar. The apostle ultimately was laid to rest in Santiago de Compostela, in what is now Northwest Spain.

Because of this belief, Santiago de Compostela was one of the three main pilgrimage sites from the 10th through the 15th centuries, said Dr. Maier.

"In the Middle Ages people did the pilgrimage for all kinds of reasons," he said. "People who were thieves, criminals, that kind of stuff, were forced to do it."

Dr. Maier went of his own free will, in part to scratch a 15-year itch. He said he has been thinking about doing this since he first heard about the journey at a conference 15 years ago.

"It was one of those things you kind of put in the back of your mind and say, 'Yeah, don't forget to do that.' And it's been sitting there," he said.

So when the chance for a summer sabbatical from Phillips turned up, Dr. Maier decided it was time to get up and start walking.

Beginning his trek in Roncesvalles, near



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**John Maier, a teacher of Spanish at Phillips Academy, stands before his fireplace where masks from Mexico hang. He recently returned from a 500-mile spiritual walk in Spain.**

the French border, Dr. Maier averaged about 15 to 18 miles a day for a month. How far he walked each day was determined by how far away the next hostel was.

"It (the number of miles per day) doesn't sound like much. You get in a car and it's 20 to 25 minutes. But that was a good six hours on foot," he said.

"People would ask me, 'You're going to do this by yourself?' and I'd say, 'Yeah, I'm going to start off alone, but I probably won't end up alone,'" he continued. "There's something about the rhythm of walking. You just start talking. Things come out and you don't know where they came from. You end up learning a lot about people."

Dr. Maier ended up walking almost the entire trip with a man he met getting off the bus on the first day.

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## School Committee hands Dick Neal a 5-year contract

By Neil Fater

Two members were against the idea, but the School Committee Tuesday night awarded Dick Neal a new five-year contract to be superintendent of Andover schools.

Mr. Neal will receive \$88,840 for his first year and will take Andover students to the brink of the 21st century.

The vote was 3-0-2, with Tina Girdwood and David Birnbach abstaining. All committee mem-

bers said they support Mr. Neal; the issue revolved around the length of the contract.

Although the School Committee has been negotiating Mr. Neal's contract for about a month, Tuesday evening was the first time at least three committee members (Lloyd Willey, Tina Girdwood, and David Birnbach) had even heard about the possibility of awarding a five-year contract, they said.

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## Town trying to work out Problems with Newman Hill development

By Joan Brown  
and Neil Fater

Bob Medaglio bought his house two years ago, and he still is trying to correct some minor nagging problems. Although his house cost more than \$500,000, he said he's going to correct the problems without the help of his builder.

"The builder has taken the attitude that I want something for nothing, so he's going to do nothing for me," said Dr. Medaglio. "If I was to put a num-

ber on it I'd say I'm 95 percent happy (with the construction of the house). But the other five percent will drive you crazy."

Meet a resident of the Newman Hill Drive development.

Dr. Medaglio is quick to point out he has "personal problems" with James R. Butler, the builder, admitting "things that come from me would be prejudicial."

But he says when he tried to get problems corrected, instead

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## Senior Services appointment now slated for mid-August

The town is continuing to gather information this week regarding the four finalists hoping to become Andover's next Council on Aging coordinator. But Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, said he probably won't name the new Elder Services head until the middle of August.

The four finalists were interviewed the week of July 9. At that time, Mr. Stapczynski said he intended to choose a new director within two weeks.

The seniors position was vacated earlier this year, when Sharon Souza left to take a position in New Bedford, near her hometown. Katherine Urquhart, one of the four finalists, has been serving as the interim director.

The other three finalists are John F. Beckley, executive director of the Melrose Council on Aging; Jeanne M. Madden, executive secretary of Arlington's Council on Aging; and Joanne M. Sheehan, director of Westford's elder services.

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# Raytheon denied abatement

By Don Staruk

Four of Andover's largest businesses, including Raytheon Co., have been denied tax abatements by the assessor's office. One other large company in Andover, Genetics Institute, was granted an abatement.

The five were among 238 abatement requests made to the town for Fiscal Year 1995, which ended in June. Of those requests, 73 were granted for a total of \$113,000 abated. That is out of a total tax billing of \$48 million, according to Assessor William Krajcski.

Genetics was granted an abatement of \$60,425, accounting for more than half of the total abated. Genetics property was revalued from \$21.133 million to \$18.633 million, a \$2.5 million adjustment.

Hewlett-Packard, Gillette and Digital Equipment Corp. had also all filed abatement requests with the town. The amounts of

the other requests are confidential, since they were not approved.

Raytheon and Digital will appeal the assessors' decision, and Mr. Krajcski expects Gillette to do the same. He said Hewlett-Packard and assessors reached an agreement and he does not expect HP to appeal. An appeal can take several years, the assessor said.

Raytheon has a property value of \$68.8 million, and an annual tax bill of \$1.66 million. It had filed seven or eight separate requests for its various properties. All of them are being appealed.

The values and annual tax bills of the other three companies are:

- Hewlett-Packard - \$41,465,500; \$1 million;
- Digital - \$35,226,000; \$850,000;
- Gillette - \$25,971,000; \$630,000.

# Four Andover town employees underpay retirement dues

By Don Staruk

Four town employees have underpaid the state retirement system a total of \$6,000 over the past several years, an actuarial study of the town's retirement accounts found recently.

Two employees owe \$400 each, one owes \$1,400, and the fourth, a member of the police department, owes \$3,800. The first three are members of the school department.

Rod Smith, town accountant and a member of the Andover Retirement Board, said last week the employees have each been sent a letter asking them to make arrangements to repay the money.

"We found that four people were paying the incorrect retirement deductions," Mr. Smith said. "It happens every couple of years."

The percentage of their salary that employees contribute depends on the year they enter the system. Sometimes the information the town has when an employee is first put into the sys-

tem is wrong or changes. Those discrepancies are usually caught in the actuarial studies, which are done every two years, Mr. Smith said.

In this case, the police employee had been employed by the state prior to coming to Andover, and was given credit for that time, and a lower percentage of his salary was deducted for retirement.

"He said he had service so we withdrew 7 percent," Mr. Smith said.

But the study found the employee had withdrawn his contributions from the previous state job. So the amount of his contributions should have been figured according to his start date here, and not including the previous years' service, Mr. Smith said.

According to state law, the employees have up to five years to repay the money. Failure to repay the money could jeopardize state approval of an employee's retirement application, Mr. Smith said.

# \$1.5M claim gone, but not forgotten

By Neil Fater

Stone-Congress, the contractor for the Andover High School project, has withdrawn its claim that it deserves an additional \$1.5 million, but Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, said "You're going to see it again."

In a letter to the town, Stone-Congress said it's reserving its right to resubmit this claim.

Mr. Stapczynski said he believes Stone-Congress will bring back the claim when the School Building Committee is discussing other issues and the claim seems like "small potatoes."

It will come back "looking like a chameleon, like something else," said Gil Martin, committee member.

The contractor's claim can be broken into three categories, according to committee members.

First, Stone-Congress was seeking \$351,000 for additional labor and materials it did not expect to use. Committee members said they have already approved most of this money anyway.

Second, Stone-Congress wanted to extend

the construction schedule because of unexpected delays and sought \$813,000 to pay for overtime and the expense of additional workers.

Finally, the contractor wanted \$324,000

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### Rep. Meehan pushes campaign finance reform

U.S. Representative Marty Meehan, D-Mass., was joined by more than 40 freshman and sophomore Democrats in signing a letter to Speaker Newt Gingrich asking him to take a "commitment to action and a promise to move ahead and enact lobby and campaign finance reform." Rep. Meehan organized the letter after Mr. Gingrich indicated recently on the CBS program *Face the Nation* that it would be a mistake to move too quickly on lobby and campaign finance reform.

"Ending the stream of gifts to members of Congress and reforming the way campaigns are financed is the most effective way to check the influence of well financed groups and make Congress more accountable to the American people," Rep. Meehan wrote in the letter. "Your statements on [the recent] television news show indicate an alarming willingness to return to business as usual when it comes to ending the influence of special interests in Washington."

### Red Cross schedules a blood drive Aug. 9

Red Cross officials say individuals can play a crucial role in maintaining the summer blood supply by donating blood at the Tri-Town Community Super Summer Blood Drive Wednesday, Aug. 9, between 2 and 8 p.m. at Old Town Hall on Main Street.

A blood donor becomes a link in the chain that delivers healthy blood to those in need, said officials. "It is imperative the blood supply remain stable at all times because blood and blood products are needed daily," according to Red Cross officials. "Blood donors give a longer, healthier life to a child battling cancer, an accident victim, an organ transplant recipient — someone who depends on donated blood to survive."

One in every 10 hospital patients needs blood, but only about 5 percent of the public donates blood, according to Red Cross statistics. Blood donations are especially needed during the summer months because many individuals who donate regularly are on vacation. It will take just an hour or so to donate blood. Donations from healthy individuals in Andover and surrounding communities would help avoid a blood shortage.

A special "thank you" gift, compliments of the American Red Cross, will be given to those who donate blood.

Individuals may be eligible to donate if they are in good health, at least 18 years old (17 with a signed American Red Cross parental/guardian consent form) and weigh at least 110 pounds. There is no upper age limit and most medications are acceptable.

For more information or to make an appointment, call the American Red Cross toll free at 1-800-GIVE-LIFE. Walk-ins are welcome.

### Town to hold cholesterol clinic

The Andover Board of Health will hold a cholesterol screening clinic Wednesday, Aug. 23, from 9 a.m. to noon, for Andover residents only. An appointment is necessary.

The simple fingerstick test for total cholesterol costs \$5 and does not require fasting. The program includes dietary counseling by the public health nurse and referral to a person's private physician for follow-up care as needed.

For more information or an appointment, call the health department at 470-3800, Ext. 255.

### United Way plans a Day of Caring

Day of Caring, sponsored by the United Way, will be held Wednesday,

Sept. 6. The United Way effort matches employees from Merrimack Valley companies as volunteers with local health and human-service charities.

Employees spend a half day or full day helping at more than 30 local charities. Volunteers deliver food to senior citizens, stock food pantries, enhance program facilities, chaperone outings, close summer camps or spend special time with needy children.

Last year, more than 1,200 hours of help were provided by employees from 30 companies in southern New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts. Companies or employees who would like to participate in this year's Day of Caring should call the United Way office at (508) 682-5296.

### VNA HomeCare Inc. offers health clinics

Visiting Nurse Association HomeCare of 1 Union St. offers free elderly health clinics throughout the Merrimack Valley. Clinics will be held Monday, Aug. 21, at Andover Commons, and Monday, Aug. 28, at Frye Circle, from 1 to 3 p.m. both days.

Call the health department at 470-3800, Ext. 255, or VNA HomeCare at 470-1615, Ext. 221, for further information.

The clinics are conducted by VNA registered nurses and sponsored in part through town funds and through funding from the Older Americans Act as granted by Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley.

The clinics focus on preventive care and assist elders in maintaining good health through blood pressure checks, weight management and nutrition and medication counseling. The clinics are free and open to the public.

Clinics in Andover are staffed jointly by VNA HomeCare and the Andover Health Department.

## Quote, unquote . . .

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*John Maier, talking about his spiritual journey — 500 miles of walking in Spain, page 4.*

**'I** think stability comes from the type of job that is performed and we will know that when we see it."

*School Committee member Tina Girdwood, talking about the superintendent's contract, page 11.*

**'M**y reason for backing a five-year term is it matches identically the agreement the town manager has."

*School Committee chairwoman Susan Dalton, saying why she favored a five-year contract for Superintendent Dick Neal, page 11.*

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
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# Simple addition shows why road may be subtracted

By Neil Fater

The front of a 1977 Pontiac Grand LeMans measures more than six feet, one inch across. The width of an offshoot of Upland Road is 12 feet. Put two such vehicles and a pedestrian there at the same time and, well, you do the math.

said Neil Onerheim, of 2 Stratford Road. "When I'm out in my garden and people come down and see each other they really slow down and inch by."

Mr. Onerheim's house directly

faces the narrow and curved offshoot of Upland Road. The curved section creates safety problems, he said, and he is one of several neighbors who want that section of road closed.

He wants to "take out the tar and

put in loam and grass it over. And that seems to me what the (other) neighbors want," he said.

Although the road is mostly used by only those who live in the area

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"Even though you say you can get two cars there, it would be scary," admits Jerry Silverman, selectman. "You'd end up on some guy's lawn."

That potential scenario is one reason neighbors of this section of Upland Road want to close off this section of road.

"This is the only street from here all the way into town that doesn't have a sidewalk,"

## \$1.5 million claim is gone

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extra for its subcontractors.

This money would have taken a substantial chunk out of the contingency fund, which is set aside to pay for unexpected expenses.

"This is, mind you, five months into the project. This won't get you through the rest of the job," said Jim Marsh, committee chairman.

Mr. Marsh said there is a provision in the construction contract that says the contractor can not receive extra money because of a delay. However, the contractor can receive additional time to complete a task.

As a result, the new gymnasium and science wing that were slated to open in December may not be ready until after February vacation, "if we're lucky," said Susan Jenkins, committee member.

Committee members said the High School architects think the delay should be only 30 days, not 60. This issue is expected to be discussed at the School Building Committee meeting tonight, Thursday.

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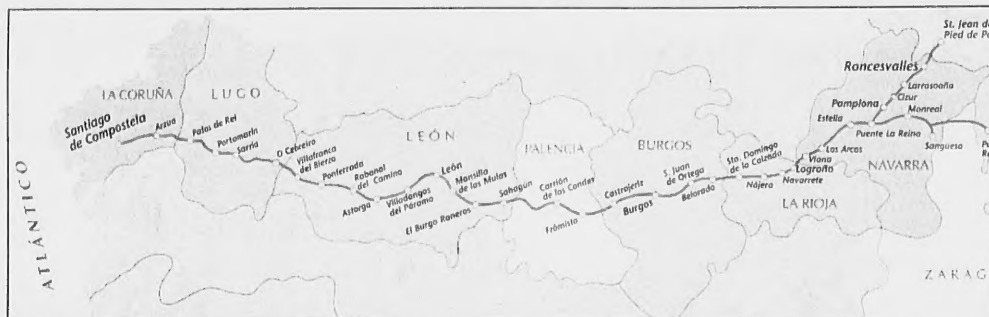
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# Simple addition shows why road may be subtracted

By Neil Fater

The front of a 1977 Pontiac Grand LeMans measures more than six feet, one inch across. The width of an offshoot of Upland Road is 12 feet. Put two such vehicles and a pedestrian there at the same time and, well, you do the math.

said Neil Onerheim, of 2 Stratford Road. "When I'm out in my garden and people come down and see each other they really slow down and inch by."

Mr. Onerheim's house directly

faces the narrow and curved offshoot of Upland Road. The curved section creates safety problems, he said, and he is one of several neighbors who want that section of road closed.

He wants to "take out the tar and

put in loam and grass it over. And that seems to me what the (other) neighbors want," he said.

Although the road is mostly used by only those who live in the area

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*'Even though you say you can get two cars there, it would be scary. You'd end up on some guy's lawn.'*

Jerry Silverman, selectman

"Even though you say you can get two cars there, it would be scary," admits Jerry Silverman, selectman. "You'd end up on some guy's lawn."

That potential scenario is one reason neighbors of this section of Upland Road want to close off this section of road.

"This is the only street from here all the way into town that doesn't have a sidewalk,"

## \$1.5 million claim is gone

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extra for its subcontractors.


This money would have taken a substantial chunk out of the contingency fund, which is set aside to pay for unexpected expenses.

"This is, mind you, five months into the project. This won't get you through the rest of the job," said Jim Marsh, committee chairman.

Mr. Marsh said there is a provision in the construction contract that says the contractor can not receive extra money because of a delay. However, the contractor can receive additional time to complete a task.

As a result, the new gymnasium and science wing that were slated to open in December may not be ready until after February vacation, "if we're lucky," said Susan Jenkins, committee member.

Committee members said the High School architects think the delay should be only 30 days, not 60. This issue is expected to be discussed at the School Building Committee meeting tonight, Thursday.



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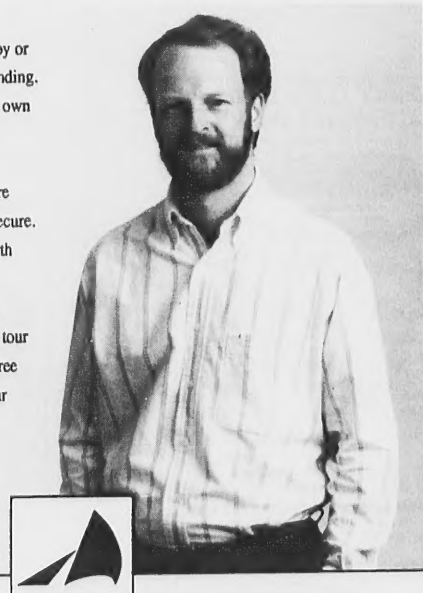
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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

This car is turning up the little strip of road in front of Neil Onerheim's house, which is out of the photo at right. That's Summer Street to the left, and the houses seen straight ahead from the car are on Upland Road.

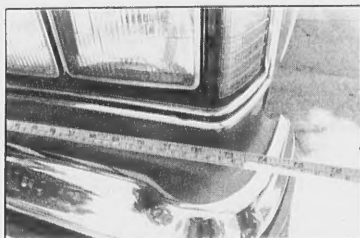
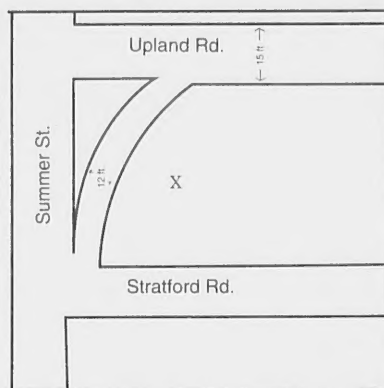


Photo by Micheline Mahon

This 1977 Pontiac Grand LeMans measures more than 6 feet, 1 inch.



Map by Lisa Adelsberger

Neil Onerheim's house is located where the "X" is on the map.

## Upland Road problems

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and are aware of the problems, Mr. Onerheim said, "It's enough of a danger that even if you're careful, you could be in a tough situation."

Some neighbors are also concerned that a driver unfamiliar with the area could come quickly down Summer Street and turn onto the curved area of road, causing an accident where it joins the main part of Upland.

"You know where they're going to come? They're going to come right into our living room," said Meredith "Dickie" Thiras, of 4 Upland Road. "I think it should be (closed off). It should have been done a long time ago."

Neighbors presented a petition to the Board of Selectmen in the spring, but have not heard back from the board about whether the curved section of road will be closed. This would leave the one turn from Summer Street onto Upland, and no direct access from Stratford to Upland.

Mr. Silverman said he expects to hear a report from the planning department about this area by the selectmen's Aug. 21 meeting.

According to Mr. Onerheim, decades ago Summer Street used to end at Stratford Road. Upland Road curved around to meet it at that corner. But when Summer Street was extended, Upland

Road was extended as well to meet Summer at something close to a right angle. This created the triangle of land between the two sections of Upland Road and Summer Street.

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Technology stocks, which have been the bull market's highest fliers all year, were being sold off as fast as brokers could take the orders.

The stock market was in a panic, down as much as 132.78 points in the early afternoon. "I'm on the windmill of the fifth floor," Mr. Ryan's client joked. "What should I do?"

That question remains on the mind of many.

"...Market analysts were touting the boom in technology stocks as a rally that had no end in sight. Has the end come?"

**Ken Johnson's**  
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# Assistant superintendent search expanded

By Neil Fater

The School Committee gave Dick Neal, superintendent, a five-year contract Tuesday night, but not an assistant to help him with his work.

The committee decided it's not ready to name one of the four finalists as the new assistant superintendent and asked Mr. Neal to expand the search.

Mr. Neal told the committee before its vote he believed he had some good candidates but that "if it's the will of the committee that this be expanded or we look further, I'd be willing to do it."

The four finalists are Mary Ellen Correa, a grant writer from Brownsville, Texas; Donald Bevelander, principal of Natick High

School; Elsa Wasserman, site liaison for a school development program for Maryland's Prince George's County; and Marinel McGrath, Newburyport's director of curriculum and instruction.

The committee asked Mr. Neal to explore by whatever means necessary the expansion of the assistant superintendent candidate pool. The committee also instructed him to bring forward a recommendation for the assistant superintendent when he's ready.

"We're looking at probably a month and a half to two months at best" before an assistant superintendent is in place, said Mr. Neal. He admitted, "The types of things that were being taken care of by two people aren't going to be taken care of fully by one."

Nothing will be ignored, he said, but some things will have to receive less attention.

Lloyd Willey, committee member, said he hoped to avoid another lengthy process involving advertising and other time-consuming efforts.

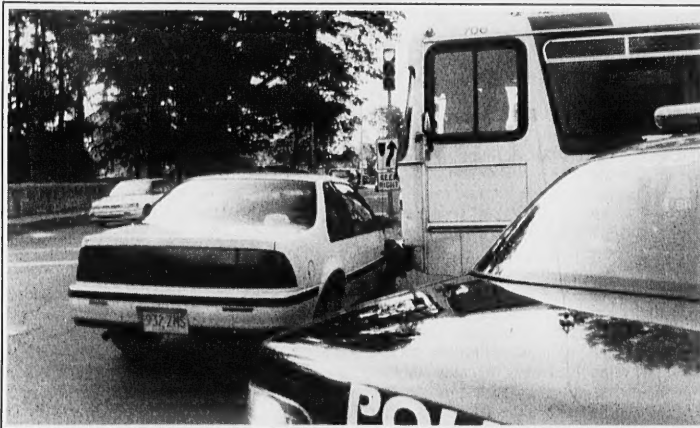
## Progress in other searches

School officials apparently were also disappointed with the response to Andover's request for a math, science and technology coordinator. The position has been re-advertised and there is

some discussion about re-defining the position, according to Mr. Neal.

Meanwhile, the search to replace Debra Dunn as principal of Bancroft School has been progressing nicely. Ms. Dunn left Andover to become principal of a smaller school in Weston.

Mr. Neal said an "excellent pool" of approximately 30 candidates has responded to the advertisements. He expects to appoint the new principal during the week of Aug. 14, he said.



The section of Route 28 near Phillips Academy was again the site of an accident, this time between a car and an MBTA bus. At 7:51 a.m. Monday morning, July 31, the white Chevy Beretta, traveling south on Main Street, was struck by an MBTA bus crossing Main Street from School Street. Several passengers were in the bus, but no injuries were reported in either vehicle. The driver of the Beretta, Carrie Crowley, of 8 High Street, was cited for a red-light violation.

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### Geraldine Spears

Geraldine Spears of 11 Hearthstone Place was recently named a local winner in Ethan Allen's Circle of Excellence Award program. The award recognizes excellence in design, selling and superior customer service. Ms. Spears, of Ethan Allen Home Interiors, was honored with the award at Ethan Allen's national designer conference at the company headquarters in Danbury, Conn.



**Geraldine  
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### Christopher Concemi

Christopher Concemi, son of Samuel and Marie Concemi of 101 Central St., recently became one of the country's youngest certified financial planners. Mr. Concemi, a 1988 graduate of Andover High School and a 1992 graduate of Wallace E. Carroll School of Management at Boston College, recently joined the American International Group in Waltham.



**Christopher  
Concemi**

### Peter Wright

Peter Wright, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of 57 Central St., spent the month of June attending the Joseph Klingenstein Summer Institute at Deerfield Academy in Deerfield. The institute is sponsored annually by Teachers College of Columbia University and selects 50 outstanding private secondary school teachers from across the United States with less than six years teaching experience.



**Peter Wright**

Mr. Wright is entering his fourth year of teaching U.S. government and history at Hyde School in Bath, Maine. He is history department chairman and administers the Total Quality Management Program. He also coaches soccer and basketball. Mr. Wright graduated with distinction from Simmons College in 1992 with a master's of

arts in teaching in secondary education and from Springfield College in 1989 with a bachelor of science degree in political science and history. He graduated from Hyde School in 1985.

### Joseph F. Casey

Joseph F. Casey, CFO of Andover Bank, was elected the fund distribution chairman for the United Way of Merrimack Valley. The local United Way provides funding to 59 health and human service agencies. Allocations to the non-profits are determined by the fund distribution committee.



**Joseph F.  
Casey**

The committee is comprised of more than 60 volunteers from throughout the Merrimack Valley, Mr. Casey said. During the allocation decision process, he said, each local agency is visited by committee members. The panel of volunteers reviews each agency's programming and financial needs at evaluatory presentations.

"The most rewarding part of being involved with fund distribution," Mr. Casey said, "is witnessing first-hand the tremendous effort that is put forth by the member agencies. Each agency shows a genuine commitment to caring for others."

### Edward F. Hines Jr.

Edward F. Hines Jr. of Salem Street, a partner in the Boston law firm of Choate, Hall and Stewart, was elected secretary of the board directors of the American Heart Association at the AHA's 47th annual Delegate Assembly on June 23 in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Hines will serve with R. Pat McGoldrick of

Des Moines, Iowa, who was elected chairman of the board, and Sidney C. Smith Jr., MD, of Chapel Hill, N.C., who was elected president of the American Heart Association.

Mr. Hines has been a volunteer for the association since 1971 and has served in a variety of roles at the local and national levels. He has chaired the American Heart Association Massachusetts Affiliate's Executive Committee, the nominating committee, and the board of directors. He was chairman of the affiliate's planned giving committee, and annual Heart Ball fund-raising event. In 1988, Mr. Hines received the Paul Dudley White Award for his outstanding commitment and support.

On a national level, Mr. Hines has been a member of the board of directors, the development, budget and finance and audit committees, the investment subcommittee, and the Task Force on Councils. He has chaired the National Development Committee, the Subcommittee on Planned Giving, and the Corporate Relations Review Committee and received the Award of Merit in 1983.

### Kathleen Fenton

Kathleen Fenton of Andover was the recipient of the annual Nursing Excellence Award at Lowell General Hospital. Candidates for this award are colleague nominated and selected by their commitment to quality patients care as well as effective collaborative practice. Ms. Fenton is a case manager in the Adult Psychiatric Partial Hospital program, which specializes in the assessment and treatment of dually diagnosed persons.

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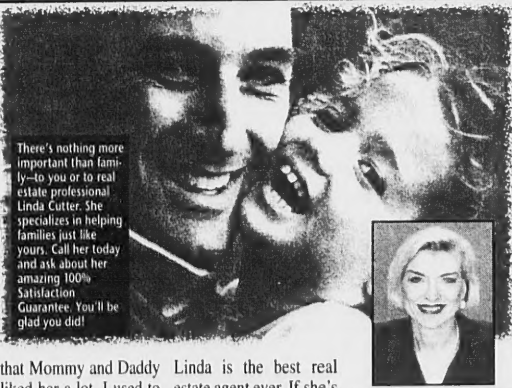
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Andover Bancorp, Inc. reported net income of \$1.7 million or 40 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1995, compared to net

income of \$2.5 million or 59 cents per share for the corresponding quarter of 1994.

For the six months ended June 30, 1995, net income totaled \$4.2 million or \$1 per share as compared with \$4 million or 96 cents per share in 1994.

The current quarter and year-to-date results include a pre-tax charge of \$1 mil-

lion related to the terminated merger with Finest Financial Corp.

The company also announced that its board of directors declared a cash dividend of 12 cents per share. The dividend is payable on Aug. 14 to stockholders of

record on July 31. This dividend represents an increase of 20 percent from the previous quarter.

Gerald T. Mulligan, president and chief executive officer of the bank, said, "The recent decline in interest rates has begun to restore loan

demand.

"Loan balances expanded across all business lines at better than an 11 percent annualized growth rate during the quarter. The current pipeline bodes well for continued loan growth for the balance of 1995. We are pleased that we

are able to share some of our continued success through the 20-percent increase in our dividend."

## BayBanks' net income is up

BayBanks Inc. reported net income of \$34.4 million, or \$1.78 per share, for the second quarter of 1995 compared with \$26.4 million, or \$1.38 per share, for the second quarter of 1994, an increase of 29 percent on a per-share basis. Included in the second-quarter results were the company's share of a settlement of a tax claim against the Commonwealth of

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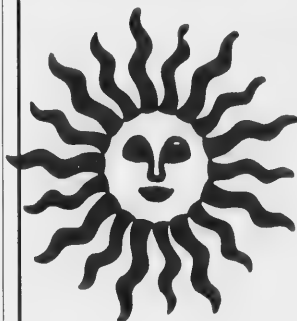
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Doctor Hector Rodriguez, Director of Anesthesiology with patient Alex Lizotte

## Genetics reports income gain

Genetics Institute Inc. reported net income of \$5,170,000, or 19 cents per share, on revenues of \$45,910,000 for the second quarter ended June 30, 1995.

This is compared with a net loss of \$9,543,000, or 36 cents per share, on revenues of \$24,787,000 for the second quarter ended June 30, 1994.

For the first six months of 1995, the company reported net income of \$10,869,000, or 41 cents per share, on revenues of \$97,681,000. This is compared with a net loss of \$19,594,000, or 74 cents per share, on revenues of \$51,737,000 for the first six months of 1994.

Collaborative R&D revenue included \$4.8 million and \$1.5 million for the three-month periods ended June 30, 1995 and 1994 and \$7.9 million and \$2.9 million, respectively, for the

six months ended June 30, 1995 and 1994, relating to collaborations with American Home Products Corporation, the company's majority shareholder.

"We are extremely pleased with our second-quarter financial results," said Patrick Gage, Ph.D., chief operating officer of Genetics Institute Inc.

"As in the first quarter, revenues from the sale of rhFactor VIII bulk drug substance to our worldwide marketing partner, Baxter Healthcare Corporation, were strong. In addition, the second quarter benefited from the restructuring of arrangements relating to our rhBMP-2 product development candidate with our Japanese joint venture partner and from the achievement of certain milestones in the ongoing development of our rhIL-11 product candidate," said Mr. Gage.

## BayBanks' income reported up

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Massachusetts and the net proceeds from the sale of the company's corporate bond trusteeship business. These two items increased quarterly per-share results by \$17.

Net income for the first six months of 1995 was \$64.8 million, or \$3.36 per share, an increase of 35 percent on a per-share basis over the \$47.7 million, or \$2.49 per share reported for the same period in 1994.

Operating income (before securities gains and provisions for loan losses and OREO reserves and on a fully taxable basis) for the

second quarter was \$62 million, compared with \$60.6 million for the previous quarter and \$54.2 million for the same quarter a year ago. Despite a rise in interest costs, the company's net interest margin at 5.13 percent was essentially stable compared with a first-quarter net interest margin of 5.16 percent. Loan activity, particularly residential real estate and general corporate lending, improved in the second quarter compared to the previous quarter, bringing total loans to \$6.9 billion, up \$166 million from March 31, 1995.

## Chamber recognized for efforts in promoting export assistance

Joseph Bevilacqua, president of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, was presented with a gubernatorial certificate of recognition by Lt. Gov. Paul Cellucci at the Statehouse in Boston, in appreciation of the

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# Dick Neal's contract

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"It didn't come up until tonight (Tuesday), quite honestly," said Mr. Willey, who voted in favor of the pact. "One-year versus multi-year was discussed (before), but there was never the idea of a five-year contract brought up, per se, as a specific item. But once brought up tonight, I thought it was an excellent idea."

The idea was presented in executive session by Susan Dalton, chairwoman, just prior to the open meeting during which the committee was scheduled to vote on a contract. Executive session lasted longer than expected, delaying the start of the regular, open meeting.

Although Mr. Willey liked the idea of a five-year contract, Mr. Birnbach and Ms. Girdwood did not.

"Five years, I think, is not in the best interest for the taxpayer or the school system of Andover," Mr. Birnbach said during the open meeting. "I would feel comfortable with a three-year (contract) as I thought I was voting on tonight."

Mr. Birnbach said he believed the committee had reached consensus "over the past month or so" on granting a two- or three-year pact.

"I don't think the committee reached consensus, period," said Ms. Dalton.

"My concern is that this is a contract of an employee. This is not an election of a political leader to office," she said. "My reason for backing a five-year term is it matches identically the agreement the town manager has."

In addition to giving Mr. Neal a contract on par with that of Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, Mr. Willey and Dick Muller also talked about bringing "stability" to the school system.

"He's had a tremendous bap-

tism by fire," Mr. Willey said of the superintendent. "He's demonstrated he can do the job."

Ms. Girdwood said she was not in favor of even a three-year contract.

"My feeling about the superintendency at this stage in the game is the town may be looking for stability, but I don't think stability comes from the School Committee willing five years or three years on anyone. I think stability comes from the type of job that is performed and we will know that when we see it," said Ms. Girdwood. "As far as I'm concerned the School Committee in Andover ought to be fiscally responsible."

Ms. Girdwood said it's important for the School Committee to be able to come back in two years to evaluate the job the superintendent is doing.

"I don't believe the School Committee is being fiscally irresponsible," said Ms. Dalton. "I am quite pleased with the contract the committee has collectively negotiated."

After the 3-0-2 vote, Mr. Neal said, "I certainly will do everything in my power to be worthy of the vote you have just given me."

Ms. Dalton was asked after the meeting why she had not brought up the idea of a five-year contract earlier in the negotiating period.

"I thought we had talked about it before but everyone assures me that we haven't," she said.

The chairwoman was pushed as to why other committee members had not heard of the idea before Tuesday's executive session.

"Because I've been thinking about it and I made the proposal tonight," she said. "I haven't seen these people - I'm not sure when our last meeting was."

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## ConsCom deliberates on Champy and Jenkins properties

By Alix Driscoll

Acceptance of the delineation of new wetland boundaries on Stirling Street and Haverhill Street borders of the Champy property was the first item on the agenda of Tuesday night's meeting of the Andover Conservation Commission.

Proposed uses of the Champy property in the northeast corner of town has been the subject of much discussion, as the Annual Town Meeting in April turned down a proposal to rezone the undeveloped but industrially-zoned land for house lots.

The wetlands reach from Stirling Street on the west to almost Haverhill Street on the south and Doctors Park on the east, according to Curt Young of Wetland Preservation Inc., of Boxford, whose company performed the wetlands plans flagging.

The mapping of the wetlands impacts where a road can be built to access the 76-acre property, which includes 55 acres in Andover and 21 acres in Lawrence. When asked by Robert Pustell, chairman of the ConsCom, about the siting of an entry road to the parcel, which includes a possible buildable 36-acre upland site to the west, Mr. Young said it was his opinion an access road off Stirling Street would cause less wetland impact than one from the south near Haverhill

Street.

Later, the ConsCom discussed problems with verification of the wetland boundaries on the Jenkins land, a 105-acre site bordered by Ballardvale Road, Sunset Rock Road and Arcadia Road. Because plans were filed after June 30, when the new state wetland regulations went into effect, the determination of what is wet land and dry land can now be decided by both plant identification and soil borings for hydric or wet soil.

By consensus, the ConsCom gave Jim Greer, the Andover conservation administrator, permission to require the wetlands delineator to make soil borings when there is a dispute about just where the wetlands boundaries are. This agreement sets a precedent for the Andover ConsCom.

The petitioner for the Jenkins land is Richard Jones of Noel Realty Trust,

of North Andover. The hearing is continued to the next meeting.

### Other business

In other business, the ConsCom heard a proposal to construct eight new house lots at Warwick Estates development off Stafford Lane to the east of Andover Country Club. Some of this land is within the wetlands buffer zone. The commission approved the hydro-raking of Fosters Pond to get rid of pest weeds. The underwater raking of the pond by Aquatic Control Technology Inc. of Northborough will be paid for by 21 neighbors of the pond and will commence after Labor Day.

The Conservation Commission met this week because its July 25 meeting was postponed due to a lack of quorum. The next meeting is Tuesday, Aug. 8, 7:45 p.m., at town offices on Bartlet Street.

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### Katherine Urquhart, interim coordinator Upcoming events

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Learn basic adult CPR and other life-saving measures from Jim Bates of Sutton Hill on Aug. 17 and 24 from 1-3 p.m. There is no charge; pre-registration is required.

When thinking of the elderly, many people think of a very small segment of the population, the old, the frail and nursing-home residents. In fact, statistics show that only 5 percent of the elderly will enter a nursing home. Increasingly, the stays will be short term and temporary with a focus toward rehabilitation and teaching skills needed to live independently in the community with some support

and services.

The Social Day Care Program at the Senior Center provides a supportive environment for those experiencing life changes. The loss of a spouse, a chronic illness, the move to a new community to be nearer a son or daughter are each factors that can be somewhat stressful.

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## SENIOR MENUS

The following meals will be served next week to senior citizens at the Senior Center on Whittier Court:

**Monday:** Veal roulade with brown sauce, rice pilaf, corn, fruit cup.

**Tuesday:** Sliced turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, stuffing, peas, bread, fudge brownie.

**Wednesday:** Shepherd's pie with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot wheels, fresh fruit.

**Thursday:** Chicken ala king, white rice, green beans, pudding with topping.

**Friday:** Baked fish, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, ice cream.

For reservation, call 470-3830 before 2 p.m. on the business day before the lunch you plan to attend. The Senior Center will serve baked chicken on **Monday, Aug. 14**, and baked stuffed pork chop on **Tuesday, Aug. 15**.

### Understanding Chiropractic

by Mark F. DeLorenzo, D.C.

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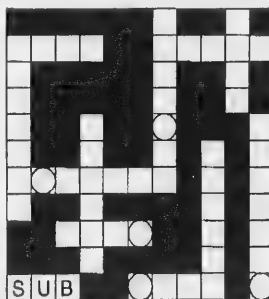


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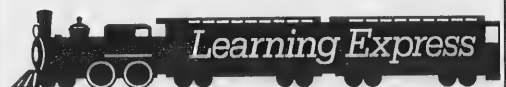


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## ON CAMPUS

Andover residents **Jeremy L. Gibson, Jane J. Kim and David G. Wartman** have been named to the dean's list at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine, on the basis of their scholastic achievements during the 1995 spring semester.

**Todd Buonopane**, an Andover High senior, is attending Stagedoor Manor, a theater camp in the Catskills. In each of the summer's three sessions, youngsters ages 8 to 17 spend three weeks rehearsing 11 shows, which are performed for the public at one of Stagedoor's five theaters or at a nearby Catskills resort, such as The Raleigh or The Concord. Mr. Buonopane appeared in *Secret Garden*.

Stagedoor Manor, located in Loch Sheldrake, N.Y., turns 20 this season.

**Rachel C. Dix** of Andover graduated summa cum laude from Lesley College in Cambridge, Ms. Dix received a bachelor of science degree in human services, with a double minor in psychology and counseling. She recently completed an internship with Cambridge District Court's Juvenile Probation Department and is preparing for graduate studies this fall at Boston University's M.Ed. program in administra-

tion and public policy.

**Jonathan Winslow Elliott** of 4 Sandy Brook Circle received a bachelor of science degree in engineering from the University of Colorado at Boulder on May 12. The architectural engineering major is a member of Chi Epsilon Honor Society and was recognized in the national dean's list for 1994 and 1995. Mr. Elliott graduated from Andover High School in 1991.

**Margaret Hoyt**, daughter of Marilyn and Robert Hoyt Jr. of Howell Drive, received a bachelor of arts degree in chemistry from Carleton College in Northfield, Minn., during June 10 commencement exercises.

Ithaca College's 100th commencement May 21 awarded diplomas to more than 1,400 graduates in Ithaca, N.Y.

**Mathew J. Doyle** of 46 Lupine Road earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology, with a minor in sociology, from the School of Humanities and Sciences. The dean's list student is a graduate of Andover High School.

**Kenneth A. Hahn** of 3 Olympia Way earned a bachelor of arts degree in biology from the School of Humanities and Sciences. He is a graduate

of Andover High School.

**Julie A. Shapiro** of 11 Belknap drive received a bachelor of arts degree in sociology from the School of Humanities and Sciences. The Andover High School graduate had a concentration in gender studies.

**K.K. Williams** of Andover was among the 59 high school seniors from 30 states invited to attend the third annual Youth Theology Institute at Emory University, held July 1-29, in Atlanta, Ga. In addition to studying theological questions at Emory's Candler School of Theology, the scholars formed service groups to explore a social or public policy issue and take concrete action. Groups of students studied homelessness; AIDS; the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta; the controversy about the Georgia state flag; and television news coverage.

The geographically and ethnically diverse group is ecumenical - students are not required to belong to any particular religious faith - and spend evenings and weekends doing everything from participating in a traditional Jewish shabbat feast to staging a comedy improv night or gospel-singing performance.

More than 280 Northern

Essex Community College students were recently honored for their academic achievement and co-curricular contributions to the college community.

**Melanie L. Forzese** of Andover received a co-curricular award for outstanding leadership or contribution in creative arts.

**Tracey L. Westaway** of Andover received a co-curricular award for outstanding contribution in academic clubs.

**Stephen Franklin Kulcsar**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Kulcsar of 3 Wethersfield Drive, was named to the dean's list at University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio, for the winter semester of the 1994-'95 academic year. Mr. Kulcsar is majoring in biology.

**Melissa Mahon** of Andover was named to the dean's list at Point Park College in Pittsburgh, Pa., for outstanding academic achievement for the spring semester.

The following students from Andover have been named to the dean's list at Merrimack College:

**Richard L. Dubois** of 152 North St., a senior computer science major; **Stephanie L. Feo** of 5 Pole Hill Drive, a sophomore English major; **Kimberly Heller** of 8 Robinswood Way, a junior finance major; **Dawn R. Kolifrat** of 800 Bulfinch Drive, a junior mathematics major; **George Xifaras** of 8 Deerfield Way, a junior computer science major; **Cherry W. Lo** of 600 Bulfinch Drive, a senior business economics major; **Daniel Tambasco** of 41 Washington Ave., a junior physics major; **Michael J. Berube** of 5 Lincoln St., a junior sociology major; **Marissa Iovanna** of 22 Railroad St., a junior accounting major; **Matthew S. Adams** of Old South Lane, a senior marketing major; **Karl T. Bateson** of 19 Keystone Way, a senior management major.

**Amy Elizabeth Ferraro**, daughter of Eugene and JoAnn Ferraro of Andover, was one of 431 students to graduate from Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley.

She was a politics major and religion minor.



Melanie L. Forzese



Tracey L. Westaway

Ms. Ferraro spent the fall of her junior year at Wesleyan University and the spring at American University in Washington, D.C., interning for Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., and was awarded the dean's scholarship for study at the American University. Ms. Ferraro was treasurer for the Glee Club and chairwoman of fund-raising for College Democrats.

She plans to work for two years before attending graduate school for a master's degree in public policy.

**Julie Monahan**, daughter of Jack and Peggy Monahan of 10 Bannister Road, was named to the dean's list at UMass Amherst with a 3.8 grade-point average. The second-semester junior is a member of the Golden Key Society and a vice president of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Northern Essex Community College held its 33rd annual commencement exercises Saturday, June 3. Andover graduates and their majors are as follows:

**Patricia A. Aiello**, biotechnology laboratory technician certificate; **Paul O. Bellavance**, business management with marketing/sales option; **Susan E. Bouchard**, medical terminology and transcribing certificate, high honors; **Terri L. Bova**, accounting, honors; **Daniel R. Burm**, criminal justice; **Deborah L. Cobb**, accounting certificate, high honors; **Kristina A. Collins**, registered nursing; **Paul T. Coster**, liberal arts, high honors; **Lillian T. Deeb**, paralegal certificate, honors; **Michelle DiLiegro**, paralegal studies; **Jane S. Feinberg**, registered nursing, high honors; **Maria J. Fernandez**, health information technology; **Christine Henderson**, liberal arts; **Carol J. Hopkinson**, business transfer, high honors; **Kerry M. Lawson**, respiratory care; **George F. Laden**, computer and information science with PC-specialist option, high hon-

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## Youngest McNemar plans to teach

By Janice Perrone, *Phillips Academy*

For the first time in 13 years, Donald McNemar wasn't on the podium at Phillips Academy's commencement this year. With daughter Galen graduating, he was Donald McNemar, proud dad, in the audience rather than Headmaster McNemar passing out the diplomas.

Galen is the youngest daughter of Donald and wife, Britta. Her four years at Andover centered on language programs and community service - not, she says, on the fact that her dad was in charge of the place. "I think the friends I made here knew me for myself and not as the headmaster's daughter," she says.

In the classroom Ms. McNemar studied both Russian and Spanish, but also got to practice her language skills in each country and experience both cultures firsthand. She traveled to Salamanca, Spain, on a summer study program last year and to Novosibirsk, Russia, where she spent last fall studying Russian literature, language, chemistry and math.

"Part of language is culture," she says, "so you can't really know a language unless you've been brought up in that culture or (at least) experience that culture."

In recognition of her outstanding community service, she won the Andover Chamber of Commerce "Outstanding Youth Award" in 1994 as well as this year's Stiles Prize for dedication and leadership in the PA community. For five years she worked at Bread and Roses in Lawrence, where she helped prepare and serve dinner to the hungry.

"Going away from that is going to be hard," she admits.

But she won't be going very far away. Ms. McNemar intends to put both her community-service experience and her language skills to work in the future. Accepted at Earlham College in Richmond, Ind., she has deferred entry until the fall of 1996. For the next year, she'll be living with her family, now moved to Boston, and working for City Year, a national youth service corps. One of about 500 community workers in Boston, she won't know what type of work she'll be assigned until September. Typical assignments include working in soup kitchens, cleaning out vacant lots and tutoring at elementary schools.

Once at college, she plans to major in Spanish and education and become a bilingual, seventh-grade teacher in an urban school district. The only thing left to decide, she says with a smile, is what subject she'll teach.



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ors; Tracey R. Modugno, health information technology, high honors; Daniel M. Morgan, commercial art/desktop publishing certificate, high honors; Barbara J. Morrison, registered nursing; Joan W. Nickerson-Spitzer, registered nursing; Anthony J. Rimas, liberal arts; Meridith A. Roli, liberal arts with social work option, honors; Michael F. Sharrow, liberal arts, high honors; Nebojsa Stojkovic, liberal arts with journalism/broadcasting option, honors; Linda L. Sullivan, business management, high honors; Melanie C. Vermette, general studies with commercial art option; Tracy L. Westaway, sign-language interpreting, honors; Frederick J. Whitten, general studies; David H. Yaghmorian, purchasing technology and management certificate, high honors.

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Daniel Robert Prudhomme of Medford, formerly of Andover, received a bachelor of arts degree from College of the Holy Cross in Worcester at its 149th commencement May 26. The chemistry major, the son of Robert and Doris Prudhomme, is a graduate of Central Catholic High School in Lawrence.



**Daniel R. Prudhomme**

Mr. Prudhomme received the Hypercube Award for Excellence in Chemistry. He will work towards his Ph.D. degree in chemistry at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

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Holly Radice of Andover participated in the Student Conservation Association's "AmeriCorps" national service program at Everglades National Park, Fla.

Administered by SCA for the Department of the Interior, the AmeriCorps program is President Clinton's national service initiative. This "domestic Peace Corps" is aiding communities, state and federal agencies and non-profit organizations accomplish their goals, while providing educational assistance for AmeriCorps members.

Ms. Radice worked on a variety of natural resource management projects. AmeriCorps members conduct water-quality research, assist with endangered species protection strategies, and teach environmental education. In exchange for their work, AmeriCorps members receive an educational award, which can be applied to future schooling or to pay back existing student loans.

Ms. Radice was one of approximately 110 AmeriCorps members in Florida working on conservation projects. The work in this project is part of a large-scale effort to provide research and education about the Everglades ecosystem.

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Jennifer Recesso, daughter of John and Patricia Recesso of Andover, recently graduated from Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, Va. Ms. Recesso earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology.

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Noel Sloboda of Andover graduated May 27 from Connecticut College in New London, Conn., with distinction in his major fields of English and philosophy. He completed an honors study in English, and was named to

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On their way to the pond for an afternoon of swimming are (back row) Lauren Barber, 9, Jen Aronson, 12, Stephanie Miller, 8, Megan Cuneo, 11; (front row) Leslie Barber, 7, Katie Lundquist, 7, and Alana Cuneo, 7.



Jen Aronson (in back) and Leslie Barber find relief from the hot sun at Ponds Pond. They attend South School's summer program, located at Rec Park this summer because of construction at the school. A typical day includes games and crafts, beginning at 8:30 a.m., followed by ice cream; then it's off to the pond for a swim.

## ON CAMPUS

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dean's high honors for the 1995 spring semester. Dean's high honors are awarded to students who have achieved a 3.7-4.0 grade-point average.

Mr. Sloboda was recently honored with several awards: the James R. Baird Prize for the best written critical essay or for exceptional work presented in an advanced or intermediate literature course; the Alice B. Hangen Prize for excellence in classics; and the Susanne K. Langer Award, which is presented to a senior major for achievement in philosophy.

Mr. Sloboda, the son of William and Marion Sloboda of Osgood Street, graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy in 1991.

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Thomas P. Tor-

risi Jr., son of Mari-  
anne and Thomas  
Torrissi of Lancaster  
Place, has been  
named to the merit  
list at Kenyon Col-  
lege in Ohio for the  
1994-'95 academic  
year. A student must  
earn a grade-point

average of at least  
3.25 on a 4-point grad-  
ing scale for merit  
list recognition.

Mr. Torrissi is an  
economics major.

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Stephen G. West  
of Milton, N.J., has  
been named to the

dean's list at  
Rochester Institute  
of Technology in  
Rochester, N.Y., for  
the spring 1995 quar-  
ter. Mr. West is the  
son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Richard J. West of  
Milton, N.J., and  
grandson of Mrs.

George V. West of  
Andover.

The third year-stu-  
dent in the College of  
Liberal Arts is study-  
ing criminal justice.

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Amanda Wit-  
man, daughter of  
Sanders and Eliza-

beth Witman of 48  
Haggetts Pond Road,  
received a bachelor of  
arts degree in anthro-  
pology May 30 from  
Macalester College in  
St. Paul, Minn.

Ms. Witman was  
also honored at the  
annual honors con-

vocation which rec-  
ognizes select stu-  
dents for outstanding  
academic achieve-  
ment, leadership and  
community service  
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graduate of Andover  
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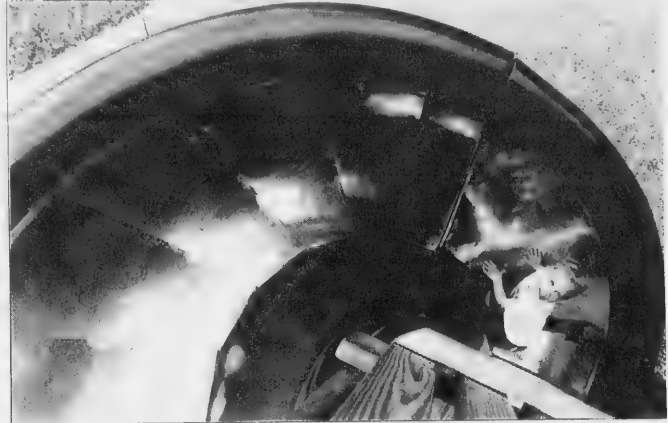
## CELEBRATING SUMMERTIME IN ANDOVER



Sarah Cahill, 7, finds her favorite spot in the Dragon's Lair playground at Bancroft School.



Matt Sullivan, 7, hangs out at Dragon's Lair, while Jen Mullen helps Liam Keohan do the same.



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Liam Keohan is at the bottom of the Dragon's Lair playground slide.



Staying awake with *Insomnia*, Stephen King's latest book, is Vinny Dolan. He'll be a senior at Andover High when school starts. Vinny checks out the page-turner between customers.



Matthew, Garrett and C.J. Rainer of Chestnut Street have been staying busy this summer with trips to Rec Park and Poms Pond. Here they check out the wiggling worm Garrett is holding.



Tiffany Kady and Susie Bryden, both 11, participate in the West Elementary School summer program, which also moved this year because of construction. Tiffany's tooth was fixed after she chipped it in a fall.



Fine for swimming - Joshua Desjardins, swimming at Poms Pond Monday, says the water's just fine. He attends the South School summer program, held at Rec Park this year.



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# Middle-school students named to Doherty honor roll

Doherty Middle School announced the names of students who were named to the honor roll for the fourth term. The students are:

## Grade 6

### High honors:

Julie Andros, Jennifer M. Annese, Jennifer Aronson, Michael Ashley-Rollman, Ruben Aviles, Eric G. Bakkenen, Daniel Berman, Brock R. Bouchard, Jennifer Bronson, Katharine R. Buckley, Michael Byrne, Michael J. Capano, Alex R. Caplan, J. Alexander Champion, Robert L. Cleary, Nina A. Conn, Sophie M. Cowan, Melissa J. Currier, Brian D. Curtis, Rebecca S. Dann, Henry Davidson, Pawan Deshpande, Katherine Dugan, Mary K. Fallon, Sarah V. Ferranti, Diana F. Finegold, Matthew Fournier, Christine M. George, Vikas Goela, Rose A. Grabowski, Caitlin K. Grasso, Lindsay D. Hanna, Rachel J. Harkins, Michael Hass, Caitlin F. Henningsen, Catherine M. Hough, Michael Howjin Huang, Emily Huston, Ji Young Hwang, Rucha A. Karnik, Richard R. Krafton, Andrea S. Lee, Olivia Leitermann, Michelle H. Lin, Jillian E. Mann, Mistina Muscatel, Daniel P. Nolan, Kerrien K. O'Brien, Sheena Patel, Kayla A. Peek, Diana C.

Petersen, Stephanie L. Pierce, Rachel S. Robinson, Richard A. Roda, Eryn J. Samuels, Kathryn E. Sand, Nicholas Schade, Alison Shurman, Denise U. Sudin, Raja Surapanani, On Kin Tsang, Kira N. Ventura, Spencer B. Washburn, Rachel E. Weiner, Allison A. Wilner, Caitlin S. Woo.

### Honors:

Jeffrey D. Ahern, Michael Antaya, Christina A. Baraby, Amanda Barash, Jessica K. Birtles, Molly Bobek, Jennifer E. Busby, Janice Chu, Cynthia J. Cohen, Vivienne Crossley, Michael Da Silva, Martin R. DeFrancisco, Joshua Distefano, Ryan Domigan, Megan A. Ellis, Shelby Ann Ferris, Shawna Foley, Lindsey Hagopian, Stephen Y. Hibino, Kaitlin E. Hickey, Scott M. Hitchko, Aaron Anho Hwang, Jieun Duna Jung, Cara Marie Kennedy, Christoph Krey, Maureen C. Lothrop, Adam Lustig, Thomas J. MacElhaney Jr., Jeffrey Marshall, Lynne McCumber, Laura M. Mertes, Maria Mouzakis, Nicholas Mouzakis, Kerry E. Nugent, Justin H. Ordman, C. Mark Outwin, Sarah J. Pellerin, Alison J. Pennelli, Adam C. Perry, Michael G. Rikeman Jr., Michael J. Ring Jr., John M. Ristuccia II, Anthony

Rooney, Kaitlyn M. Sarantos, Lindsay K. Shaheen, Kristin E. Shaw, Dustin Shea, Claudia Jin Soo Hoo, Rebecca Sprattler, Emerson J. Sykes, Neel Vallabh, Jeffrey Vallera, Jennifer Walsh, Sophia A. Walter.

## Grade 7

### High honors:

K. Aynsle Accomando, Rachael Lee Alpert, Britta M. Anson, Kathleen Bader, Erica L. Boettcher, Katherine Burke-Wallace, Alexis A. Caselle, Katherine M. Casey, Joshua C. Coates, Erin A. Collings, Sarah Walker Cote, Brian Crowley, Emily K. Cullinan, Jessica DeFrancisco, Carl F. Dietz, Nathan Dziadul, Elizabeth A. Earnley, Madeline F. Eustis, Biana Fay, Pamela Feo, Hillary J. Fitzpatrick, Jaclyn Marie Gallant, Andrew David Gosard, Juliet Grabowski, Zoe V. Hastings, Kevin A. Hess, Jia Honna Jung, Ellen V. Keith, David Krasik, Georgiana Kuhlmann, Erin B. Liotta, Aaron Litvin, Fair Rowan MacLaren, Sarah E. Maltzman, Geoffrey P. Martin, David Mason, Katina McClain, Megan Munroe, Michael W. Murphy, Sean B. Murphy, Caitlin Murray, James K. Noonan, Kristin L. O'Neill, Gi Hyun Oh, Vrylena H. Olney, Thomas Richard

Page, Timothy Francis Page, Lindsey M. Pearson, John Percival, David Powers, Kartik Rathore, Diana L. Saryan, Jane Schneider, Judd L. Shapiro, Erica C. Tebbetts, Darlene Mary Teves, Michael Tonelli, Brittany L. Traynor, Elizabeth Tung, Anna T. Vining, Susan M. Wager, Alicia Wagner, Hunter D. Washburn, Elizabeth A. Welch.

### Honors:

Kara B. Ahern, Michael A. Beliveau, Matthew G. Bolliger, Meghan E. Bradley, Owen Buckley, Katharine O. Childs, Eric D. Chute, Caitlin E. Costello, Melissa L. Dallan, Brian Deangelo, Brad D. Demont, Niall K. Doyle, Terrence M. Fitzsimmons, Erik Green, David R. Guertin, Woo-je Jang, Kenneth C. Johnson, Susan Kelley, Siobhan B.

Landry, Sean M. Lawton, Matthew Libby, Stephen Liu, Courtney Marino, Setarreh Massihzadegan, Aaron J. McNabb, Jacqueline M. Morando, Sarah H. Nourse, Ryan Nugent, Jessica Ostrowski, David E. Perkins, Beth Regan, Paul D. Reitano Jr., Emily E. Rice, Barbara D. Rotundo, Christian A. Salini, Christopher J. Simari, Jeremy W. Spiegel, Sarah L. Spollett, Bradford Stubenhaus, Michael A. Sudin, Courtney E. Sullivan, Erin Bach Tulip, Kaitlin Tully, Bryan G. Welch, Kristin M. Wilson, Yekaterina Yerzolimsky, Corey Zalewski.

## Grade 8

### High honors:

Anne Barmettler, Rives Borland, Daniel Chen, Andrew W. Cotton, Tyler W. Cowan,

Justin J. Dascoli, Amy E. Duarte, Jessica K. Ellis, Elizabeth Flood, Allison Glickman, Naveen Goela, Catherine M. Kannam, Jeffrey Kearns, Timothy J. Krey, Sara E. Lepore, Michael J. Lewis, Brenda Marvin, Pinank P. Modi, Erin K. O'Brien, Beibhinn

O'Donoghue, Lisa A. Rauseo, Jacqueline D. Sawyer, Richard A. Sullivan, Lauren A. Sullo, Jeremy Swerdlow, Jessie Ting, Yan K. Tsang, Benjamin Wessler.

**Honors:** Matthew Antaya, Stephan Buba, Caitlin Burke, Madelyn Capano,

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# ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

## THURSDAY, AUG. 3

**Teddy bear picnic**, sponsored by the Department of Community Services and Crispin's Bears, featuring stories, teddy bear show-and-tell, music and crafts, at The Park, Bartlet and Chestnut streets, 10-11:30 a.m., rain date Aug. 4, \$1 per child; 470-3800 Ext. 280.

**Newburyport's 38th Yankee**

**Homecoming continues**, featuring tombstone tours, food booths, ham and bean supper, 10-mile individual bicycle time trial, ice cream smorgasbord, Beach Blast at the Grog and evening concert; the week-long celebration features yard, craft and book sales, neighborhood flea markets, art exhibition, entertainment and concerts; for times and locations,

contact general chairwoman Judy A. Lacroix 462-2608.

**Johnny The K**, featuring musician and showman John Keller, at Boarding House Park, French and John streets, Lowell, 11 a.m., free; in case of rain, performance will be at Durgin Hall, corner of Pawtucket and Wilder streets; 934-4444.

**All My Sons**, drama by Arthur Miller, performance by the Wakefield Repertory Theatre, at Wakefield High School lecture hall, 60 Farm St., Wakefield, 8 p.m., \$8; for tickets, call (617) 246-8386.

## FRIDAY, AUG. 4

**Russian mini-festival**, featuring the Pokrovsky Ensemble from Russia, at Boarding House Park, French and John streets, Lowell, 8 p.m., \$3; in case of rain, performance will be at Durgin Hall, corner of Pawtucket and Wilder streets; 970-5000.

**Newburyport's 38th Yankee Homecoming**, featuring professional wrestling, sidewalk sales, dance and evening concert; see entry under Thursday, Aug. 3 for details.

**All My Sons**, see entry under Thursday, Aug. 3 for details.

## SATURDAY, AUG. 5

**Gala summer pops concert**, rescheduled from Sunday, Aug. 6, featuring Phillips Academy summer session orchestra, jazz band and chorus, at Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy, Main Street, 3 p.m., free and open to the public; 749-4263.

**Latin American mini-festival**, food and entertainment presented by the Latin American Association of Lowell, featuring Mariache Gaudalajara, Jorge Arce and Humana, and Los Pleneros del Coco, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Inca Son, 8 p.m.; at Boarding House Park, French and John streets, Lowell, \$3; in case of rain, performance will be at Durgin Hall, corner of Pawtucket and Wilder streets; 970-5000.

**Newburyport's 38th Yankee Homecoming**, featuring magic show, summer jam concert, air-plane rides, sidewalk sales and dart tournament; also, concert, featuring the U.S. Navy Band of

Newport, Rhode Island, 7:30 p.m., Waterfront Park, followed by fireworks, 9:15 p.m.; see entry under Thursday, Aug. 3 for details.

**Home tour**, featuring seven historic homes in the Newburyport area, sponsored by Newburyport Yankee Homecoming celebration to benefit outreach programs of Harbor Theatre Festival, meet at Cushing House Museum, 98 High St., Newburyport, 2-6 p.m., \$12 in advance, \$14 at the door; 462-9800.

**All My Sons**, see entry under Thursday, Aug. 3 for details.

**Blues concert**, featuring Susan Tedeschi Band and The Orville Giddins Band, at the Barn, Castle Hill, Ipswich, 7 p.m., gates open at 5 p.m. for picnicking, \$19 adults, \$5 children; for tickets and information, contact the Castle Hill box office, 356-7774.

## SUNDAY, AUG. 6

**Folk concert**, featuring The Nields and Harrod and Funk, at the Barn, Castle Hill, Ipswich, 7 p.m., gates open at 5 p.m. for picnicking, \$19 adults, \$5 children; for tickets and information, contact the Castle Hill box office, 356-7774.

**Armenian festival**, sponsored by the Holy Cross Women's Guild of Lawrence, featuring food, raffles and a live band, at St. Vartanantz Church, 180 Old Westford Road, Chelmsford, 1-6 p.m.; free and open to the public.

**Newburyport's 38th Yankee Homecoming**, featuring 1-mile road race and parade; see entry under Thursday, Aug. 3 for details.

**Mother Goose night**, sponsored by the National Coalition for Early Childhood Professionals, featuring Michelle's Menagerie, storytelling, puppets and music, at Wakefield YMCA, Main Street, Wakefield, 5-7 p.m., \$3 in advance, \$4 at the door, bring brown bag supper; for information or advance tickets call NCECP (617) 284-6092.

## TUESDAY, AUG. 8

**Muzzle-loading course**, sponsored by the Hunter Education Bureau, at Lawrence Rod & Gun Club, Webster Road, Andover, 6-8 p.m., free; instruction begins Aug.

8 and continues for six sessions through Aug. 26, students must attend every session; for information or registration call HEB 792-7434.

## WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9

**Concert in the Park**, sponsored by the Department of Community Services, featuring Four Guys in Tuxes playing requests, at The Park, Bartlet and Chestnut streets, 6-8 p.m., rain date Thursday, Aug. 10, free; Mary Donohue 470-3800.

**Summer sing**, performance of Brahms' *Requiem*, featuring the New England Classical Singers, at Faith Lutheran Church, 360 S. Main St., 7:30 p.m., \$4, bring a score or borrow one at the door; 688-2816.

**Organ recital**, featuring Kyler Brown, at Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway, Methuen, doors open at 7:30 p.m., concert begins at 8; \$6 adults, \$1 children.

**Franklin Academy**, talk and tour sponsored by the Andover Historical Society, program at the Parson Barnard House, 179 Osgood St., North Andover, noon; bring a lunch, lemonade and cookies provided, \$1; 475-2236.

**Children's program**, featuring tree tales with storyteller Tony Toledo, at the children's room, Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, 2 p.m.; free tickets available at the library beginning Aug. 1; 475-6960.

## THURSDAY, AUG. 10

**Children's program**, featuring the Poobley Greedy Puppet Theatre, at the children's room, Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, 2 p.m.; free tickets available at the library beginning Aug. 1; 475-6960.

**Dance**, open to all town 7th- and 8th-graders, featuring music, food and fun, at Old Town Hall, Main Street, 7:30 p.m., \$5; 470-3800 Ext. 226.

**Once on this Island**, presented by the Andover Community Theatre, featuring Andover students Amy Wilkins, Jon Iarrobino, Julia Henderson, Keith Putnam, David McCallum, Tim Plankey, Chris

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Tomorrow evening, Friday, at 8 there will be a Russian mini-festival, featuring the Pokrovsky Ensemble from Russia (pictured above), at Boarding House Park, French and John streets, Lowell. Continuing Lowell's Summer Music Festival, Saturday, Aug. 5, there will be a Latin American mini-festival, with food and entertainment presented by the Latin American Association of Lowell, featuring Mariache Gaudalajara, Jorge Arce and Humana, and Los Pleneros del Coco, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; and Inca Son (pictured below), at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for each evening; in case of rain, the performances will be at Durgin Hall, corner of Pawtucket and Wilder streets, Lowell. Call 970-5000 for details.



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# ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR LISTINGS

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Parsons, Tassie Walsh, Kelly Davis, Chris Desjardins, Ross Fenton, Lisa DiVincenzo, Karen Kirley, Susan James, Pat McCandless, Meghan Woo, Jennifer Lewis, Sarah Ruderman and Sarah Josselyn, at West Elementary School, Beacon Street, 8 p.m., \$8 adults, \$6 seniors and students; to order tickets call 470-2288.

**The Wizard of Oz**, performance by the Wakefield Repertory Theatre, at Wakefield High School lecture hall, 60 Farm St., Wakefield, 7:30 p.m., \$8; for tickets call (617) 246-8386.

**LaLeche League**, monthly meeting, with hearing discussion on nutrition and weaning, at the home of Eileen Hespeler, 31 Argilla Road, 8 p.m.; Laurie 470-0678 or Mary 686-6156.

**The Storyteller**, featuring Tom McCabe, at Boarding House Park, French and John streets, Lowell, 11 a.m., free; in case of rain, performance will be at Durgin Hall, corner of Pawtucket and Wilder streets; 934-4444.

## FRIDAY, AUG. 11

**The Coasters**, concert featuring the Rock 'n' Roll Hall-of-Fame band, performing their gold-record winning hits, including *Charlie Brown*, *Yakety Yak* and *Love Potion No. 9*, at Boarding House Park, French and John streets, Lowell, 8 p.m.; in case of rain, performance will be at Durgin Hall, corner of Pawtucket and Wilder streets, \$3; 934-4444.

**Once on this Island**, see entry under Thursday, Aug. 10 for details.

**The Wizard of Oz**, see entry under Thursday, Aug. 10 for details.

## SATURDAY, AUG. 12

**Folk concert**, featuring Christine Lavin, at Boarding House Park, French and John streets, Lowell, 8 p.m.; in case of rain, performance will be at Durgin Hall, corner of Pawtucket and Wilder streets, \$3; 934-4444.



Christine Lavin

**The Wizard of Oz**, 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., see entry under Thursday, Aug. 10 for details.

**Renaissance concert**, featuring chamber music and dance, at the Barn, Castle Hill, Ipswich, 7 p.m. gates open at 5 p.m. for picnicking, \$19 adults, \$5 children; for tickets and information, contact the Castle Hill box office, 356-7774.

## SUNDAY, AUG. 13

**Oldies concert**, featuring The Pastelles and the Richie Travers Orchestra, at the Barn, Castle Hill, Ipswich, 7 p.m. gates open at 5 p.m. for picnicking, \$19 adults, \$5 children; for tickets and information, contact the Castle Hill box office, 356-7774.

**The Wizard of Oz**, 10 a.m., see entry under Thursday, Aug. 10 for details.

**Armenian summer festival**, featuring food, live Armenian music and grape-blessing ceremony, sponsored by St. Gregory Armenian Church, at North Andover Common, North Andover, noon-6 p.m.; free and open to the public.

## ONGOING

### Museums and Historic Homes

**Andover Historical Society**, 97 Main St.; *Sit! Portrayals of People's Pets*, through October, *Costumes from the Collection: An 1840s Revival Meeting*, through Oct. 13, and *Beauty in Utility: Functional Tools and Utensils*, through Jan. 1996; research-center hours, Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum guided tours Monday-Friday 1-3 p.m.; 475-2236.

**Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology**, Main and Phillips streets, *Pecos Pueblo: Crossroads of Cultures*, exhibition features Native American society in Great Pueblo at Pecos, N.M., from 1300 to 1838, through Dec. 30; also, *Voices on Repatriation and Renewing Tradition: Modern Pueblo Pottery*, continuing exhibits featuring collections of Native American artifacts, free; Tuesday through Friday noon-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., closed holidays, 749-4490.

**Parson Barnard House**, 179 Osgood Street, North Andover, circa-1715 house open to the public Tuesdays, Thursdays and second and third Sundays of the month, 2-4 p.m., \$2 adults, \$1 seniors and children, through Aug. 31; for information call the North Andover Historical Society, 686-4035.

**Stevens-Coolidge Place**, early 20th-century home at 137 Andover St., North Andover, Sundays 1-5 p.m., Wednesdays 2-4 through mid-October, \$3; also on exhibit, *John Gardner Coolidge, World Traveler*; 682-3580.

**Castle Hill Great House**, tours of the 59-room mansion available on Tuesday afternoons, 1-4 p.m., at Castle Hill, Ipswich; \$5 adults, \$3 seniors and children; through Oct. 31.

**Lowell National Historic Park**, ongoing programs: *Harnessing the Merrimack*, two-hour tour includes boat and trolley ride, \$3 adults, \$1 children; *Pawtucket Canal*, 75-minute tour offered daily, adults \$3, children \$1;

**Lowell: The Industrial Revelation**, multi-image slide show, Visitor Center at Market Mills, 246 Market St., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., free;

*Run of the Mill*, working 19th-century turbine and power loom at Suffolk Mill, 11 a.m., free;

*Exploring Lowell*, walking tour or program presented daily at the Visitor Center, 230 p.m., free;

*Turn-of-the-century Trolley*, trolley ride, schedules at the Visitor Center, Boot Mills and trolley platforms, free;

*We All Worked Together*, Lowell in World War II exhibit, at Boot Gallery, daily, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., free;

*Working People exhibit*, Visitor Center, daily, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., free;

**Boott Cotton Mills Museum**, weave room and interactive exhibits, 400 Foot of John St., weekdays 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., \$3 adults, youths 6-16 \$1, senior discount, children under 5 free; also, boat tour available with museum admission, \$5 adults; 970-5000.

**New England Quilt Museum**, at 18 Shattuck St., Lowell, *Fond Memories... Quilts from Images I-IV*, through Sept. 12; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., \$3 adults, \$2 children; 452-4207.

**Wenham Museum**, at 132 Main St., Wenham, *Horse Country*, collection of artwork, sporting equipment and miniature horse models, through Oct. 1; 468-2377.

## Art Exhibitions

**Addison Gallery of American Art**, at Phillips Academy, Chapel Avenue and Main Street, Tuesdays through Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sundays 1-5 p.m., closed Mondays and national holidays; free and open to the public; Duncan Will 749-0015.

**Main Street by Dorothy Piercy**, Ford's Coffee Shop mural, on view in the lobby of town offices; tote bags on sale at the Andover Historical Society to defray cost of restoration of Ford's Mural

Fund, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

**Phillips Academy art show**, featuring works by summer-session art faculty members and Andover residents Phyllis Beinart, Robin Hansen-Cole, Cindy Elfinger, Leah Johnson, Frances McCormick and Susan Zeeman Rogers, at Steinbach Theatre Lobby, George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy, Main Street, through Aug. 4, free and open to the public; 749-4263.

**VanDerZee, Photographer**, exhibition of photographs by James VanDerZee at Whistler House Museum of University of Massachusetts, Lowell, 243 Worthen St., Lowell, through Aug. 27.

**Ellen Wrightson**, member of Andovers Artists Guild, exhibition of photographs at Shawmut Bank, Shawsheen Plaza, through Aug. 31.

## Theatre

**The Barking Sharks**, at the Gloucester Stage Company, 267 East Main St., Gloucester, Aug. 9 through Sept. 17; call for times and prices; 281-4089.

**Will Rogers Follies**, at the North Shore Music Theatre, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, Aug. 7 through Aug. 26; call for times and prices; 922-8500.

## Meetings

**The Activities Network**, social sports and recreation club for single adults, mid-week meetings in various locations; call 352-6887 for information.

**AIDS Action of Andover Mothers Group**, for mothers and other family members of people who are HIV-positive or who have AIDS, meets twice a month; call AIDS Action of Andover for information, 470-2626.

**Amateur Shakespeare reading group**, meets on Thursdays, 7:30-9 p.m. in the activities room, currently reading *Romeo and Juliet*, Memorial Hall Library; Vicki Johnston 475-4651.

**Amnesty International, Merrimack Valley Chapter**; meets every second Monday of the month, call for location and times; Leslie, 475-6960.

**Greater Lawrence Camera Club**, Wednesdays, Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover, 7:30 p.m.; Faith Morgida 687-2377, Richard Morton 664-3140.

**Israeli folk dancing**, lessons weekly, Temple Emanuel, Sundays, 7 p.m., \$3; Orin Goldstein 475-3133, or Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation 688-0466.

**Merrimack Valley Chapter of Embroiders Guild**, third Tuesday of the month, Lee Oulette 458-6183 or Jane McCord 942-1349.

**Newburyport Civil War Roundtable**, meets the first Monday of every month at the Ten Center Street restaurant, 10 Center St., Newburyport, 7:30 p.m.; Victoria Ladd 373-1723 or Kevin Brightney 465-2215.

**Nicotine Anonymous**, meets weekly at Faith Lutheran Church, 360 S. Main St., 7:15-8:30 p.m., 475-0183.

**Mother of Twins Club**, meets monthly in Saugus, call for location and dates, Allene Crusco (617) 245-3556, or Katie Monahan 664-4545.

**Parents Anonymous**, meets weekly in Haverhill, Lowell, and Lawrence; no fees or dues; 1-(800) 882-1250.

**Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays**, Merrimack Valley Chapter, monthly meeting, at the North Parish Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

**Parents without Partners Minuteman Chapter 817**, newcomers orientation meeting, second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, Royal Hawaiian Restaurant, 34 Cambridge St. (Route 3 south), Burlington, 7:30 p.m.; 667-6834 or Sharon Johnson (617) 272-8785.

**Square-dancing**, every Monday; Amvets Hall, Primrose Street, Haverhill; 8 p.m., Grace 373-3932, Eddie 774-7266.

**The Single Life**, Reading chapter of the non-profit organization open to singles over the age of 21, meeting in Andover; for information, location and directions contact Eunice (617) 942-0165, Marguerite 664-2675 or the TSL office (800) 294-9996.

**Toastmasters International**, 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, 7-9 p.m., in Prescott Nursing Home, Route 125, North Andover, 2nd Wakeman, 683-0939.

**Writers' group**, Northern Essex Community College library, Elliot Room, every Thursday, 7 p.m.; free; (603) 898-6332.

## Parks and Recreation

**Harold Parker State Forest**, scenic hiking and bridge trails, campground and picnic areas, campsites available \$6 per night, for reservations call 686-3391.

**Open gym**, sponsored by Andover Youth Services, for town 6th-through 8th-graders, through August, at West Middle School, Shawsheen Road, 8-10 p.m., Tuesdays, ages 12-14; Thursdays, ages 14 and up; 470-3800 Ext. 226.

## Children

**Family Day at the Tsongas Center**, Boot Cotton Mills Museum, 400 Foot of John St., Lowell, 2 p.m., every Sunday, \$2 per person age 6 through adult, 970-5080.

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## BIRTHS

**BALLAKUR** - A daughter, Sarita Shakuntala, born to Arvind and Anita Rao-Ballakur of 22 Orchard St., on July 13 at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Shakuntala and B.L.N. Rao of Madras, India, and Meera and Dr. B.P. Gururaj Rao of Bangalore, India.

**BLACK** - A daughter, Estelle Willow, born to Scott and Florence (Jeffrey) Black of 153 Summer St., on June 28 at Boston Regional Medical Center in Stoneham. Estelle has a sister, Camille Aleoliane.

**BRACKEN** - A daughter, Sarah, born to Paul and Candace (Brown) Bracken of Medford on July 17 at Boston Regional Medical Center in Stoneham. Grandparents are Mrs. Paul C. Bracken, formerly of Andover, of Bass River and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown of Burlington.

**CARON** - A son, Michael Steven, born to Gerry and Nina Caron of 1 Sioux Circle on July 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Saliba of Andover and William L. Caron of Salem. Michael has two sisters, Alison, 6,

and Jenny, 2, and a brother, Timothy, 4.

**CARROLL** - A son, Sean Patrick, born to Thomas and Mary Ellen (Temrowski) Carroll of 11 Bailey Road. Grandparents are Donald and Beverly Temrowski of Warren, Mich., and John and Eileen Carroll of Fitchburg. Sean has a brother, Andrew, 4, and two sisters, Bridget, 5, and Elizabeth, 2.

**CARVER** - A daughter, Hannah Elizabeth, born to John and Meredith Carver of Pelham, N.H., on June 8 at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Whitman and Suzanne Haselton and Ina Carver, all of Andover. Great-grandparents are Barbara Haselton and Elizabeth Phaneuf, both of North Andover.

**CONROY - HOOVER** - A son, Dominic James, born to Carol Conroy and Wilbur Hoover on July 18 at Beverly Hospital. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. James Conroy of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hoover of Topsfield. Dominic has a brother, Benjamin.

**CRANNEY** - A daughter, Sarah

McHugh, born to Ted and Nancy (Maloney) Cranney of 98 Burnham Road on June 9 at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cranney of Peabody. Sarah has a brother, Matthew, 5, and two sisters, Elizabeth, 3, and Margaret, 1.

**DAVIDSON** - A son, Michael Andrew, born to Marc and Kim Davidson of West Parish Drive on July 9. Michael has a brother, Alex, 20 months.

**DEL DOTTO** - A daughter, Emily Ann, born to Steven and Paula Ann (Gemmell) Del Dotto of North Andover on June 20 at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Ann Gemmell of Groveland and Rita and Al Del Dotto of Andover.

**DOHERTY** - A son, Kenneth Porter Jr., born to Kenneth and Eileen (O'Neill) Doherty of West Roxbury on July 6 at Peter Bent Brigham Women's Hospital in Boston. Grandparents are Mary and Edward O'Neill of Eustis, Fla., and Leona and Henry Doherty Jr. of 35 Bancroft Road. Kenneth has a sister,

Elizabeth Jane, 1 year, 10 months.

**DRISCOLL** - A son, John Paul, born to John and Paula (Connaughton) Driscoll of Old County Road on June 22 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital in Melrose. Grandparents are Paul and Joanne Connaughton of South Tamworth, N.Y., and Margaret Driscoll of Lexington. John has a sister, Janelle Marie, 4.

**FEINMAN** - A daughter, Rachel Daina, born to Michael and Gail Feinman of 77 Lovejoy Road on June 5 at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Grandparents are Laura Beterman Levine of Salem and Andrew and Marcella Feinman of Andover.

**GILL** - A daughter, Rachel Marie Gill, was born to Michele and Kenneth Gill of Wildrose Drive on July 13 at New England Medical Center in Boston. Grandparents are Judith and Nikola Didovic of Sula, Mont., and Mary and Kenneth Gill of Winchester.

**GUSTUS** - A daughter, Sarah Katherine, born to Gerald and Mary Jo (Beatty) Gustus of

Andover on June 30 at Winchester Hospital in Winchester. Grandmother is Dorothy H. Beatty of Rockford, Ill. Sarah has a brother, James, 2.

**HAMILTON** - A son, Mark Franklin, born to John and Audrey Hamilton of Andover on June 25 at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. Grandparents are Mary and Howard Hamilton of Andover and John and Collette Mackenzie of Wakefield. Mark has two sisters, Sarah, 4, and Laura, 2.

**LENNON** - A daughter, Mary Graham, born to J.

Matthew and Mary Ann (Rickert) Lennon of Carisbrooke Street on June 26 at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rickert of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Lennon of Charlotte, N.C. Great-grandmother is Maurine Butler of Austin, Texas. Mary has two brothers, Duncan, 7, and Alex, 4.

**SIMARI** - A daughter, Catherine Sara, born to Rocco and M. Coleen Simari of Salem, N.H., on July 5 at Lawrence General

Hospital. Grandparents are Kathleen A. Driscoll of Andover and the late Thomas B. Driscoll, and Alfredo and Rosina Simari of Medford. Catherine has a brother, Gregory.

**ZWIEBACH** - A son, Jacob Leo, born to Sandra Balin and Michael Zwiebach of San Francisco, Calif. Grandparents are Marcia and Ted Balin of Andover and Silvy and Ben Feldman of Boca Raton, Fla.

Great-grandparents are Rose Wishnow of North Andover and Pauline Balin of Westlake Village, Calif.

## Designers announced for North Shore fall showhouse

Thirty-two individual designers and design firms from throughout Greater Boston, including several from Andover, will participate in the 10th anniversary Designer Showhouse sponsored by the Jewish Community Center of the North Shore. The talents of these designers will be showcased in a 19th-century brick mansion, the Andrew-Safford House, owned by the Peabody Essex Museum of Salem.

This year's biennial project marks a decade of benefit showhouses for the JCC and may be its most elaborate undertaking to date, organizers said. It also represents a collaboration between two North Shore institutions.

The Peabody Essex Museum, which dates from 1799, is the

oldest continually operating museum in the nation with its collections gathered from the far corners of the globe. The Jewish Community Center was founded in 1911.

The Andrew-Safford Designer Showhouse will open with a gala preview Oct. 22. Public viewing will be Oct. 23-Nov. 12. It has not been open for public viewing for many years.

Among the designers participating in the project are Sue Adams of Andover; Wendy Reynolds of Cheever House, Andover; Carole Kaplan, ASID, Two by Two Interior Design, Andover; and Leanne Croft, allied member ASID, Andover.

For information about tickets, volunteer opportunities, group or VIP preview hours, call (617) 631-8330, Ext. 129.

## Students named to Doherty honor roll

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Michelle Carpentier, Emily L. Carter, Ellen Casper, Rachel E. Cohen, Katie L. Cole, Justin Coppola, Christopher Cordima, Laura A. Corliss, David R. Crandall, Gail Cronan, Thomas J. Dalis, Danielle Q. Davis, Christopher J. Demko, Melanie Dennis, Carrie E. English, Monica C. Everett, Robyn A. Givens, Kathryn E. Henry, Mark Herling, Abbi V. Her-

mosa, David Kodinsky, Michelle Langone, Maura E. Liebke-Perry, Tristana L. Marra, Mimi Massengill, Kathleen E. McCumber, James

E. Newell, Sarah L. O'Brien, James T. O'Connor, Nadya A. Pincus, Susan M. Provencher, Meredith Roy, Matthew Smilowitz, Katelyn

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# Historical Society takes a look at some firsts in the Andover schools

By the staff of the Andover Historical Society

The town of Andover is about to have its 350th anniversary. To commemorate this important event, the Andover Historical Society plans the publication of *Andover, A Century of Change: 1896-1996*. If you haven't ordered your book at the discount price, do so now. The book will be available Oct. 1, 1995.

Here is the first part in a series entitled "Some Andover Firsts," written by Eleanor Motley Richardson, to increase your local history knowledge and encourage townspeople to buy *Andover, A Century of Change: 1896-1996*.

## Firsts in the schools

Before the towns divided, the first Andover Schoolhouse was built in 1701, in what is now North Andover. The first schoolhouse in the South Parish was voted in 1714, but not finished until 1718.

Phillips Academy, established in 1778 and incorporated Oct. 4, 1780, was the first incorporated academy in the state. The incorporation was signed by John Hancock.

Abbot Academy was the first academy incorporated in the state for the education of girls solely, on Feb. 26, 1829.

Punchard Free School, the town's first high school, was opened to "duly examined and approved candi-

dates" on Sept. 3, 1856.

The first school bus - a horse and wagon before and after the snow season, and a pung (a boxlike sleigh) in the winter - was driven by Tim Wright.

The first school to be built with indoor plumbing was Bradlee School in Ballardvale in 1889.

The first indoor plumbing was introduced at Punchard Free School and John Dove School by 1899. In 1904, "sanitaries" were placed at several more schools.

The first town spelling bee was held in 1910, supported with money left for the purpose by Varnum Lincoln in 1908.

Jim Doherty recalls that the first

child enrolled at St. Augustine School in 1914 was his sister, Margaret Doherty. The first child to receive a diploma from St. Augustine's was his brother, William Doherty, in 1919 or 1920. Bill later served on the town's School Committee member for 39 years, breaking all previous records.

The first Co-op Nursery School was started by Bernice Warshaw, housed in Free Church about 1958.

The first woman member of the School Committee was not Mrs. E.T. Brewster in 1914, as some publications claim; there were many elected female School Committee members in the 1890s, but none

between 1907 and 1914.

The carillon in Memorial Tower at Phillips Academy was first played by Dr. Pfattelcher of the music department in 1923.

Spanish was first introduced at Punchard High School in 1943.

The last class graduated from Punchard High School in 1957.

The first class graduated from Andover High School in 1958.

The first girls to attend classes at Phillips Academy were three German students in 1969:

Mary McCabe, Sybil Ridings and Sarah Gay. When they returned the next year, the course met in the evening, so the professor asked the girls to bring tea and cookies to class.

They did.

For more information about the book,

call 475-2236.

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"Volunteers are a voice for some of the most vulnerable children of the Commonwealth," said Ms. Carlisle at a ceremony held in Framingham. "They understand the plight of over 13,000 children who now live in foster care - and have come forward to help. They bring the

perspective of the community to the tough decisions that DSS has to make each day."

Last year 97,210 children were reported abused and neglected in Massachusetts, the highest number of

reports in the history of the state.

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# OBITUARIES

## Jessie Atkinson Cousins live in Andover

Jessie (Dillon) Atkinson, 98, of Methuen, died Wednesday, July 26, at Nevins Memorial Home in Methuen.

Ms. Atkinson was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. She grew up in Lawrence and graduated from Lawrence High School in 1914. She later moved to North Andover.

She was a communicant at St. Michael Church in North Andover.

Members of her family include a nephew, Thomas McKiernan of Marblehead; cousins, Barbara Dillon of North Andover; and members of the Sheridan and Small families in Andover, North Andover and Canada.

She was the widow of Joseph W. Atkinson of Lawrence.

A funeral Mass was held Monday at St. Michael Church. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence.

Arrangements were by Breen Funeral Home in North Andover.

## Beatrice Deyermond Late husband was native of Andover

Beatrice Deyermond, 87, of Danvers died Friday, July 28.

Ms. Deyermond was born in Salem.

She was a bookkeeper for Dewick and Flanders Insurance Co. of Boston. She also worked for Pitman and Brown Co. and Atwood and Morrill.

Members of her family include her brother, William Simmons of Salem; three nephews and two cousins.

She was the widow of the late Samuel Deyermond, who was a native of Andover.

A Mass was celebrated Monday at

St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Murphy Funeral Home.

## Lenh Pongthana Daughter lives here

Lenh Pongthana, 75, of 435 S. Main St., died Friday, July 28, at Wingate at Andover.

Mr. Pongthana was born in Canton, China.

Members of his family include his daughter, Oudomphone Phommahaxay of Andover; sons, Henri Inthavanh and Julien Inthavanh, both of France, and Chanhom Inthavanh and Khanhoung Inthavanh, both of Canada; and 12 grandchildren.

He was the widower of Somchin Inthavanh.

Graveside services were held Monday at Spring Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home.

## Murray L. Mealey Worked at Converse Rubber Co. here for many years

Murray Leroy Mealey, 83, of North Andover died Saturday, July 29, at Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital in Haverhill.

Mr. Mealey was born in Midland, New Brunswick, Canada. He came to Andover as a young boy and was educated here.

Mr. Mealey worked at Converse Rubber Co. in Andover for many years.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in North Andover.

Mr. Mealey was a 50-year member of St. Matthew Lodge AF&AM in Andover and a member of Friendly Seniors of Greater Lawrence, Wednesday Evening Club at United

Presbyterian Church in Lawrence and the Rainbow Club at St. Theresa Church in Methuen. He was a past president of the Rocketeers Square Dancers.

Members of his family include his son and daughter-in-law, Douglas L. and Corinne of Keene, N.H.; daughter, Joan Mealey of Lawrence; sister, Ann Ackerley of Tigard, Ore.; two grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the widower of Lavinia (Sykes) Mealey.

Services were held Wednesday at Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home in North Andover. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to local chapters of the American Cancer Society.

## Aaron Tilley Daughter lives here

Aaron Tilley, 93, of North Reading died Sunday, July 30, at his home.

Mr. Tilley was born and educated in Old Perlican, Newfoundland.

He was a carpenter and builder at Walsh Brothers in Cambridge for many years and for the late Conrad Leighton in North Reading.

Mr. Tilley was self-employed for 15 years before he retired in 1965.

He was a 60-year member of the Carpenter's Union Local 26 in Danvers.

He attended Aldersgate United Methodist Church for the last two and was a former member of Union Congregational Church.

Members of his family include his daughters, Mary Peters of Methuen, Edna McDonald of Andover and Barbara Webb of North Reading; son, William Tilley of Plaistow, N.H.; 21 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and

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While few would argue over the inevitability of their own deaths, relatively few confront the issue and preplan their own funerals. The fact is that preplanning takes much of the indecision and anxiety out of the process by addressing all aspects. Facing up to responsibility for one's own life and death also removes that burden from one's survivors. As Marcel Proust's words show, it is never too soon to take life's end into account: "We say that the hour of death cannot be forecast, but when we say this we imagine that hour as placed in an obscure and distant future. It never occurs to us that it has any connection with the day already begun or that death could arrive this same afternoon, this afternoon which is so certain and which has every hour filled in advance."

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QUOTE: "I have a rendezvous with death."

At some disputed barricade."

Alan Seeger

## OBITUARIES

### Aaron Tilley

He was the widower of Sarah (Smith) Tilley.

Services were held Wednesday at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in North Reading.

Arrangements were by Croswell Funeral Home, also in North Reading.

Memorial contributions may be made to Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 235 Park St., North Reading, Mass. 01864.

### Donald W. McNally

**Owned service station**

Donald W. McNally, 76, of Andover, died Monday, July 24, at the Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital in Bedford.

Mr. McNally was born in Houlton, Maine. He was educated in the Houlton public schools and Nashville Auto Diesel College in Nashville, Tenn.

He was a World War II army veteran and served with the 82nd Airborne Division's 325th Glider Infantry in the European Theatre.

Mr. McNally was service manager at Wakefield Chevrolet and Buick dealers. He owned Don's Cities Service for several years in Andover and North Reading. He was employed at Northeastern Scale Models, Methuen, at the time of his retirement.

Members of his family include his daughter and son-in-law, Donelda and Frank Froburg Jr. of Andover; his brother, Thomas McNally of Houlton, Maine; sisters, Florence Frank of

Brunswick, Maine, and Alice Mulholland of North Adams; grandchildren, David Froburg and Donna Froburg of Andover, and Lisa Harris and her husband, John Harris of Dracut; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the widower of Laura (Bell) McNally, and brother of the late Marion Furrow of Bath, Maine.

At the request of the family, there were no calling hours.

Private gravesite services were held at Spring Grove Cemetery. Cremation was at Linwood Crematory in Haverhill.

Arrangements were by the Edgerly and Bessom Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital, 200 Springs Road, Bedford, Mass. 01730.

### Marilyn Hinds

**Was a senior buyer for Hewlett Packard Co.**

Marilyn (Clapp) Hinds, 59, of 207 Haggetts Pond Road died Monday, July 31, at her home.

Ms. Hinds was born in Worcester. She graduated from the University of New Hampshire.

She was a senior buyer for Hewlett Packard Co. in Andover.

Ms. Hinds was a member of Christ Church in Andover and St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Worcester.

Members of her family include her sons, Mark F. Hinds of Groveland and his wife, Valerie Hinds, Paul G. Hinds of Bradford and his wife, Celeste Hinds, and John F. Hinds of Andover; mother, Louise (Bliss) Clapp of Westbrook; four grandchildren; and several nieces

and nephews.

She was the widow of John F. Hinds. Services will be held today, Thursday, Aug. 3, at 11 a.m. at Christ Church, 25 Central St. Burial will be private.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the meeting room at Christ Church.

Arrangements are by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home in North Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

### Anthony A. Torrisi

**Owned A-Line Tools; designed tools for Raytheon**

Anthony A. Torrisi, 81, of Methuen, died Monday, July 31, at Sutton Hill Nursing Home in North Andover.

Mr. Torrisi was born and educated in Lawrence. He graduated from Wentworth Institute in Boston.

He was president and owner of A-Line Tools on South Broadway in Lawrence from 1970 until 1982, when the business was sold.

Mr. Torrisi designed tools for Raytheon. The company presented him with its Vendor Excellence Award in 1978.

His inventions included a fire-detection device called the Thermalarm.

Mr. Torrisi was a member of the Italian American Civic Association and was a former member of the Pontiac Club.

He attended St. Lucy Church.

Members of his family include his sister, Carmel Torrisi of Methuen; nieces, Constance Miragliotta of North Andover and Mary Kowalczak of Tewksbury; and nephews, Alfred Tor-

risi of North Andover and Thomas Torrisi of Andover.

He was the widower of Jeanne (Celamare) Torrisi and Ethel J. Keating.

A Mass will be celebrated today, Thursday, at 9 a.m. at St. Lucy Church in Methuen. Burial will follow in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Calling hours were scheduled for yesterday, Wednesday, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Lucy Church, Merrimack Street, Methuen, Mass. 01844.

### Emma Ahlers

**Brother lives here**

Emma (Cormier) Ahlers, 75, of Lawrence died Monday, July 31, at MI Nursing/Restorative Center.

Ms. Ahlers was born in Cambridge. She had been an area resident all her life.

Ms. Ahlers worked at Service Wood Heel until it closed. She worked at Converse Rubber Co. until retired.

She was a member of St. Mary Church and an avid bingo player.

Members of her family include her sisters, Mrs. John Cox of Long Island, N.Y., and Alice Lee of Sanibel, Fla.; brothers, Wilfred R. Cormier of Andover, Ernest Cormier of Lawrence and Gerald Cormier of Long Island, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass will be celebrated today, Thursday, Aug. 3, at 9 a.m. at St. Mary Church. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Racicot Funeral Home, 256 Broadway,



Photo by Sue O'Neill

Some of the Andover cast members of *Once on this Island* include: (top) Sarah Josselyn, Chris Parsons and Lisa DiVincenzo; (middle) Ross Fenton, Karen Kirley and Julia Henderson; (bottom) Pat McCandless and Tassie Walsh.

## SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

Twenty young actors from Andover will take the stage with other area actors in the Andover Community Theatre production of *Once on this Island*, next Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 10-12, in the West Elementary School auditorium. The play, directed by Andover's Pam LeMieux, is a musical tale of love, class differences and the gods that govern a small island.

All cast members are of high school or college age. Andover members include Amy Wilkins, Jon Iarrobino, Julia Henderson, Keith Putnam, David McCallum, Tim Plankey, Chris Parsons, Tassie Walsh, Kelly Davis, Chris Desjardins, Ross Fenton, Lisa DiVincenzo, Karen Kirley, Susan James, Pat McCandless, Meghan Woo, Jennifer Lewis, Sarah Ruderman and Sarah Josselyn.

Assistant director and technical director are Dana Bissett and Steve Bissett, both of Andover. Sandy Nason of Boxford is music director. Choreographer is Lisa Marie Gath of Chelmsford.

Performances will begin at 8 p.m. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for students and

seniors. Tickets may be obtained from cast members and at the door on the days of performances, if those shows are not sold out.

Call the Act hotline at 470-ACTT.

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The New England Classical Singers will hold their annual community summer sings Wednesdays, Aug. 9 and 23 at Faith Lutheran Church, 360 S. Main St. (Route 28) at 7:30 p.m.

The sings will feature Brahms' *Requiem* on Aug. 9 and Haydn's *Mass in Time of War* on Aug. 23. Instrumentalists are invited to participate Aug. 23. Bring your own score or borrow one at the door. Admission is \$4. For more information, call 688-2816.

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Andover resident Leslie Maglitta recently served as assistant director of the New England Conservatory of Music's summer opera workshop. Besides directing scenes and serving as stage manager, she performed leading roles in *Hansel and Gretel* and *Die Fledermaus*.

Ms. Maglitta is choir director and soloist at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, and also runs a private vocal studio in Andover.



Leslie Maglitta

# WHAT'S UP

## 'Ando-palooza' a big success

By Kevin Pojasek,  
AYS associate

The Andover music scene looked alive and well Friday, July 7, at Andover's historic Old Town Hall. Andover Youth Services, directed by Bill Fahey, sponsored a concert featuring Piebald, The Watour Band and Angie Roux. A wide array of people showed up for this venue, to partake in the varying sounds of all three talented groups.

Piebald opened the concert around 7:30, blasting the audience with a taste of loud hardcore. Although most of the parents were scared away by the intensity of the music, the remaining audience was in for a treat. Piebald, led by Travis Shettel's vocals and rhythm guitar, played a set of powerful songs. Aaron Stuart put in a great performance on

lead guitar and backing vocals. The total sound of the band was further strengthened by Andrew Bonner's strong bass and Jon Sullivan's impressive drumming. Piebald proved that the once great Andover hardcore scene is still alive and well for those who can appreciate it.

After a short intermission, The Watour Band took the stage with an impressive rhythm jam led by Andover's Will Dailey on bongos. In their debut performance, the UMass trio played a show-stealing set. Glen Cancelliere's bass and Anthony Burlicich's drumming intertwined perfectly throughout their whole set. Both Glen and Anthony are

from Long Island, N.Y. Their set continued with Will taking over the vocals and lead guitar. The band played several songs from the tape they recorded this past year, as well as several new songs. The Watour Band was assisted a couple of times by Ed Jurdi on rhythm guitar. Their set had something for everybody.

Angie Roux ("the band, not the girl") finished off the AYS concert. The band is made up of Andover's Bob Lord on bass, Toby Goodwin on lead guitar and Alec Marcalus behind the drums, both from Vermont. The trio rocked the crowd with loud, intense versions of songs by the likes of the Who and David Bowie. The tightness of the music and the superb vocal harmonies definitely showed that this band was made



Andover something to do on summer

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Photos by Bill Fahey

◀ The trio Angie Roux rocked the crowd last month at Old Town Hall. The band is made up of Andover's Bob Lord on bass, Toby Goodwin on lead guitar and Alec Marcalus on drums.

nights. Keep your eyes open for the Youth Services upcoming concerts and day trips. These events are guaranteed to be a "wicked good time."

► For more information about WHAT'S

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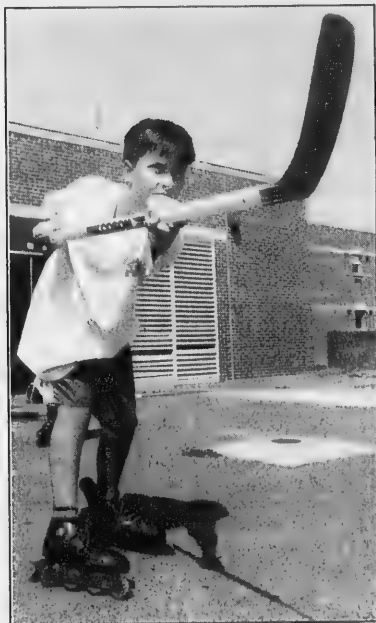
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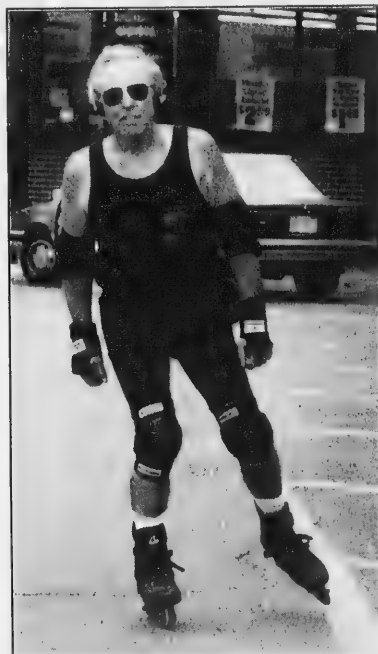


# In-line skating catches on in Andover

Photos by Lisa Adelsberger



Joey Furey practices his hockey moves while skating with the West Elementary Playground group.



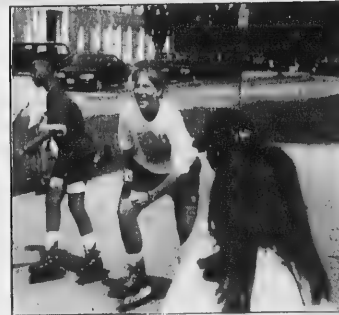
Jim Smith, 66 years old, skates every day in Shawsheen Plaza. He started blading two years ago.



Taking a break for the photographer during in-line skating behind Doherty Middle School are, from left, Micaela Smith, Ashley Steele, Steve Seero, Kristin Connors and Joey Furey. The Department of Community Services-sponsored program is called the West Elementary Playground. Due to construction it was meeting at Doherty Middle School.



Heather MacKinnon, 8, hitches a ride from David Amrault, 8. That's Ryan MacKinnon, 6, at left. In the photo at right, Margaret and Paul Salafia of 2 Bryan Way skate around their neighborhood. In the photo at bottom right, Meghan Lynch, 17, is skating with West Elementary Playground, where she's teaching.



In the photo at left, Kristin Connors, 12, shows her moves while in-line skating.

# Problems with the Newman Hill development

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of being dealt with professionally he was put off and then "met with anger."

Domenic Scalise, attorney for Mr. Butler, painted a different picture, stating that Mr. Butler was very responsive to the property owners.

"He always goes back and works with them. Any time you build a custom house, there are problems," said Mr. Scalise. "He's always resolved people's problems."

Mr. Butler also preferred not to comment on the specific property, but said he stands behind his work and is readily available to correct the problems that come up in building a new home.

"Unlike builders that subcontract... I physically work here. I work on these houses with all my men," he said. "One of the main things I do is try to eliminate any potential problems homeowners might have with the house."

"I would have to say my relationship is, at best, strained, and in fact we don't even communicate at this time," said Dr. Medaglio. "My issue with him would have to be his attitude in dealing with me. I've got to say as a general statement the construction of the house was OK. These things happen. The issue isn't did they happen. It's how they are addressed."

Dr. Medaglio is not alone in having problems with Mr. Butler.

Since he began developing the area in 1988, James R. Butler III, president and treasurer of Andover Building and Development Corp., has had run-ins with Andover's town departments.

Stephen Colyer, planning director for the town, said he has received numerous complaints from both residents and town officials about the development and the builder over the years. But because Newman Hill Drive is a private way at this time, town departments have limits on what they can do to help solve problems, he said.

"I wouldn't want to live there if I had one of those new houses on Newman Hill Drive," said Mr. Colyer. "Nearly every one of them have had problems with their own houses and with their own lots. They're afraid to squawk, and he (Mr. Butler) treated it like it was his own little fiefdom."

## Three strikes may put builder out

With a thick file of abuses already in the file cabinet at town offices, Mr. Butler added several more this past month.

The violations - pouring a foundation without a building permit, and lacking a Board of Health and Planning Board approval - were discovered during a July 13 Board of Health inspection.

Both the inspector of buildings and Board of Health issued stop-work orders on July 14. The planners will hold public hearings to decide if the \$33,340 Mr. Butler paid - as a guarantee at the start of the project - should be seized by the town.

"There is absolutely no excuse for a developer who has the reputation that he claims to have, to pour a foundation without a permit," said Mr. Colyer.

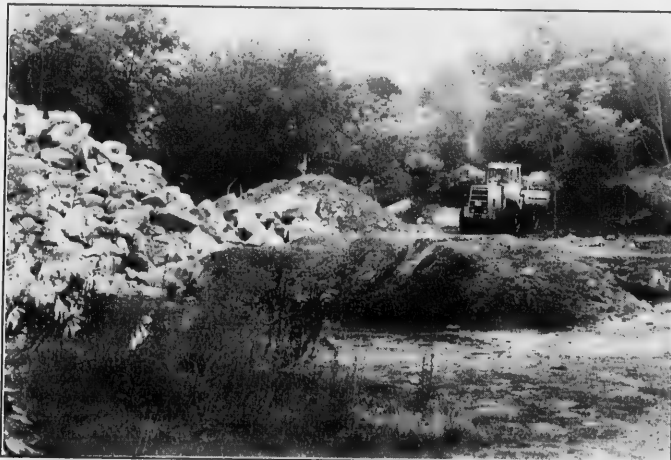


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

This photo, taken from Newman Hill Drive, shows the construction area in question. Both the town inspector of buildings and Board of Health issued stop-work orders after a foundation was dug here without permits.



This photo was taken during a Feb. 26, 1990 planning-site inspection. Rocks remaining after a ledge was blasted lay in the Newman Hill roadway, which is covered with snow.

During the July 25 Planning Board meeting, Mr. Butler and his attorney, Domenic Scalise, did not directly answer the board's questions about why Mr. Butler installed the foundation without a permit and why he didn't extend the guarantee.

Mr. Scalise further elaborated Tuesday afternoon, saying that the elapsed guarantee and missing permits were an oversight after a complicated permitting process. "I'm not saying I didn't have the responsibility to double check," Mr. Butler said Tuesday. "If there was an oversight, that's where the problem was."

Mr. Scalise and Mr. Butler also attributed some of the problems to delays caused by the conditions on the site. During the Planning Board meeting, Mr. Butler said the remains of an entire building, once part of the Colom-

bosian Dairy Farm, were mired in the lot and had to be removed and trucked off the site. Other delays were caused by pockets of peat moss, loam and other materials at the building site.

Mr. Scalise said that Mr. Butler had spent about \$750,000 to remove the debris from one side of Newman Hill Drive, and had nearly finished the cleanup.

"We have cleaned... every square inch of five of the 5½ acres," said Mr. Butler.

Planners didn't entirely buy Mr. Butler's explanation.

"There are eight million stories in Noked City and you've told every one of them," said Michael Miller, Planning Board chairman.

The board then decided to open public hearings on the project at its next meeting, scheduled for 8 p.m. Aug. 22.

"Because of the past history of his dealings with the Planning Board and the failure to live up to past promises, we just didn't want... to have him present his version without having people affected by this project to present their view," said Mr. Miller.

## Problems with the project

Originally approved in 1987, Mr. Butler purchased Bakers Meadow Estates in May, 1988 and began work on the five-lot subdivision.

Within six months, the problems started. In a Nov. 11, 1988 inspection, the town conservation agent found a 5-foot deep, 130-foot long trench on the site, dug without town approval. The excavated material appeared to have been placed in a wetland, according to the report.

More violations would follow. A foundation was installed and framing started without permits in 1989, according to a June 12, 1989 letter from the town to Mr. Butler. A dump truck leaked diesel fuel into a channel leading to wetland areas in 1990, according to a Feb. 12, 1990 site-inspection report. A performance guarantee lapsed in 1993, according to a Nov. 1, 1993 letter from the town to Mr. Butler. [See excerpts from the town records, page 28.]

"I wrestled with this man for years to try to clean those subdivisions up. He comes in and pleads his case and promises and promises and promises," said Mr. Colyer. "I don't put too much faith in him."

A few months ago, Everett Penney, town health director, said some residents were concerned about how long it was taking Mr. Butler to clean the area that was once a farm's dump. Mr. Butler had to dig out the area in order to build there. As a result, piles of loam, peat moss, waste material, cobble stones and bricks sat on the site.

"It's quite an awesome pit. It's a huge hole. It's a mess," Mr. Colyer said at the time. "The thing is so bad he's got pumps over there because it fills in with water. They're cutting into the water table there."

For the most part, the Planning Board tried to manage the problems arising at the site by notifying the developer and allowing him to give officials a schedule he would use to correct the deficiencies, according to Mr. Colyer.

The measures officials turned to this time - stop work orders and a public hearing on whether to seize the bond - are not their preferred paths.

"It's not any fun to seize a bond," said Mr. Colyer. "The town isn't in the street building business."

In the past, other residents were concerned because construction equipment was parked in the roadway, said Mr. Colyer.

## Split decision for area residents

While town officials and some Argilla Road neighbors appear disenchanted with Mr. Butler, some Newman Hill residents say they are happy with the developer.

"From my point of view, he's

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# Residents turn out to support builder

By Joan Brown

For their anniversary Tuesday night, Jim Butler, president and treasurer of Andover Building and Development Company, took out his wife, Barbara, - to a Planning Board site visit at Newman Hill Drive.

When they arrived, the Butlers were treated to perhaps the best gift they could have received. About 20 owners of Butler-built homes were there to show their support for Mr. Butler. "Those of us that are here, are here because we like the homes Jim Butler built," said Mark Sebell, of Newman Hill Drive.

After four years in his house, Mr. Sebell said Mr. Butler will still come back to fix the minor problems that sometimes arise in a new home.

"He drives up and down this street three or four times a day, checking the street," said Mr. Sebell. "He's very proud of it."

Planners took a long look at the site, going past the construction area near the Argilla Road entrance - where a foundation was installed last month without a permit - to the finished area near the end of the cul-de-sac.

Here, the completed homes stand among fully landscaped yards, with little sign of ongoing construction.

"This is one magnificent road with magnificent homes," said Mr. Sebell.

Even some of the planners were nodding in agreement with Mr. Sebell's assessment. But they still have concerns based on Mr. Butler's actions during the last seven years.

"We've had some compliance problems," said Paul Salafia, Planning Board member. "That's why we're dealing with it in this way."

The site visit was scheduled after Mr. Butler failed to extend the performance guarantee on Newman Hill Drive.

A performance guarantee is required for any new subdivision road. Funds are collected from the developer and held by the town until

the road is completed and accepted by the town.

Mr. Butler's guarantee on Newman Hill Drive expired in April. The planners will open a public hearing Aug. 22 to decide whether his guarantee should be extended or the funds seized by the town.

"The purpose is not punishment... it's to get the job done," said Michael Miller, Planning Board chairman. "If the market was to turn around and it was to stay this way for 10 years, they wouldn't be happy."

All four of the Newman Hill Drive homeowners and most of the nearby Argilla Road residents signed a letter to Mr. Miller requesting that the board grant him a 12-month extension.

In the letter, they also stated it was not in the best interest of the residents and the town to topcoat the roadway prior to the construction of the remaining lots.

"Every one of the people, to the person, was in favor of completing the project the way Jim Butler's doing it," said Domenic Scalise, attorney for Mr. Butler. "The roadway's in better condition than most streets in town."

Mr. Scalise agreed with Mr. Miller's suggestion that Mr. Butler meet with Steve Colyer, town planning director, before the public hearing.

Remaining quiet during the site visit, Mr. Butler said he preferred to hold his comments for the public hearing. But the residents were not so silent, especially when speaking of the builder.

"We watched him building a house next door. He's conscientious; he's meticulous. He builds a very fine home," said Don Price, whose backyard directly abuts the construction site.

"He's always there. He's a very hands-on guy. He's sometimes out there driving a bulldozer," said Mr. Price. "You drive by any day, he's here. Look for a red pick-up truck."

## Problems with Newman Hill

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enhancing the whole area by developing. I'm patient," said Ted Kavanaugh, of Newman Hill Road. "He's done a wonderful job with Newman Hill."

"The current building site (is) as clean as can be expected," said Amy Sebell, a Newman Hill Road resident and the development's real estate agent. "Unfortunately, he had to take out the debris that was there and that was an arduous task."

### Continuing construction

Neighbors can expect to see construction continue for at least several more years, according to town plan-

ners. Besides the remaining lot in Bakers Meadow Estates, Mr. Butler plans to build six more houses on an adjoining 5.2-acre lot.

"One of the main reasons I purchased this land on the left side of Newman Hill Drive was for the protection of the homes I already built," said Mr. Butler.

One more concern of town officials is that Newman Hill Drive remains a private way. Mr. Butler has yet to submit it to the town for acceptance, despite assurances to town planners that the road would be placed on the April Town Meeting warrant.

## Town recorded the problems

Excerpts from town records on the Bakers Meadow subdivision:

May 13, 1988 - James R. Butler, president and treasurer of Andover Building and Development Corp., purchased the 4.71-acre Bakers Meadow Estates development. In a letter to Steve Colyer, Planning Director, he stated that roadway and easement construction - including tree-cutting, filling and soil stabilization - would be completed within 60 days.

Nov. 11, 1988 - The town conservation agent found an unauthorized trench - 130-feet long, 8-feet wide and 5-feet deep - on the property. The excavated material from the trench was placed in a wetland. The agent also reported that stacked haybales along the roadway were not staked in place, were scattered along the foot of slope and had deteriorated to a non-functional state.

Nov. 21, 1988 - Town officials requested that Mr. Butler stabilize the exposed-soil road shoulders and cut-banks.

May 4, 1989 - Town officials noted that Mr. Butler had not stabilized road shoulders and cut-banks as requested nearly six months earlier.

June 12, 1989 - Town officials sent another letter to Mr. Butler requesting he stabilize exposed soil surfaces. They also noted that Mr. Butler had poured a foundation without a clearance certificate.

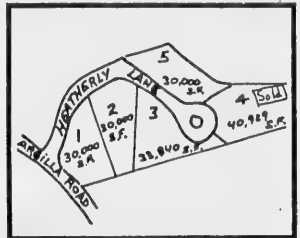
June 16, 1989 - Mr. Butler's workers framed the structure on lot #4 without building plans or a framing permit.

Nov. 8, 1989 - A memo from Mr. Colyer to the Planning Board stated, "The only thing I can say is that this is the second lot to be developed in Bakers Meadow Estates, and the second one requiring changes in the approved plan... the amount of area to be disturbed has more than doubled, and in fact runs into adjacent lots."

Feb. 14, 1990 - A site inspection revealed that a parked dump truck at Bakers Meadow Estates was visibly leaking diesel fuel onto the ground, with the fuel flowing into a catch basin about 40 feet from the truck. The ground underneath and around the truck was visibly saturated with fuel, as was the road edge leading to the catch basin. At the discharge point of the drainage system, fuel was observed flowing from the pipe outlet, into a water-filled channel leading to the Bakers Meadow wetlands. The leaves in the channel were blackened by the fuel.

Feb. 26, 1990 - An inspection revealed a truck again parked near a catch basin. Ledge remaining from blasting was in street.

May 7, 1991 - An inspection revealed that vehicles and other construction equipment were still being parked and stored near the stormwater catch basins at the front of the site; areas in the development still needed stabilization; and only two dwellings



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This advertisement appeared in the May 27, 1989 *Townsmen* with Newman Hill Drive marked as "Heatherly Lane." When questioned about renaming the road without town approval, Mr. Butler sent a letter to town planners Aug. 5, 1991, stating, "Incidentally, this corporation... has not advertised 'Heatherly Drive.'"

were constructed in the five-lot development during the past three years.

Aug. 5, 1991 - Mr. Butler, in a letter to Mr. Colyer, stated, "...Incidentally, this corporation is not, and has not advertised 'Heatherly Drive.'" [See ad above.]

Nov. 1, 1993 - Mr. Butler began extensive clearing and grading operations on lot #3, but provided no erosion controls. He also allowed his performance guarantee to lapse by five months.

Dec. 8, 1993 - Town officials told Mr. Butler to remove all construction equipment, material and trailers from within the right-of-way of Newman Hill Drive by Dec. 16.

July 14, 1995 - The town building inspector imposed a stop-work order, finding 2 Newman Hill Road in violation of the state building code. Reasons for the order included: no release certificate from the Planning Board; no permit from the Board of Health for the sewer connection; and no building permit was issued.

The Board of Health imposed a stop-work order after a site inspection revealed that a foundation was constructed without a sanitary-sewer use permit.

July 25, 1995 - The Planning Board found that Mr. Butler installed a building foundation without a clearance certificate or proper permits from the Building Department and Health Department. The performance guarantee for the site had also expired; and the site plan was modified without the planners' approval. A site visit by the board was scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 1, and a public hearing for Aug. 22.



## EDITORIALS

### Contents of the edit page

A person complained recently that what is printed on this page is full of opinion. It surprised me that the caller didn't understand the meaning of the "editorial" page. This page, and sometimes the opposite-editorial page as it's known, contains opinions: the editorial, letters to the editor, sometimes guest columns, and columns by the editor.

This week there are stories on the op-edit page that are not opinion: the beginning of the police log and the history column: Down the Years. Those are factual stories.

It is, however, amusing to us to read Down the Years this week and note the opinion in the 100 years ago column that begins on this page: "Really Messrs. Water Commissioners, we must emphatically protest at your seeming lethargy in the matters of campers at Haggetts Pond." The writer goes on to say that "our citizens need to be aroused to the very glaring violation" regarding campers within 100 feet of a public water supply."

Newspapers had a different style 100 years ago, and it was not that uncommon for the paper to preach to public officials from a news story, instead of offering suggestions and opinions only on the editorial pages.

And speaking of editorials, we were interested to read the editorial from 50 years ago urging citizens to think now about running for office next spring: "There are in Andover some office-holders whose terms will expire next March, and whose terms should be allowed to expire permanently at that time. We can wait until February as we usually do, to do something about it, and the result will be as it always has been, that the misfit office-holders will slide back into office by default."

That's strong language, even on the editorial page.

The editorial writer 50 years ago is urging residents "to start right away" thinking about running for office. "Get together with your friends and plan a campaign for a worthwhile office-holder. It's going to take some thought; it's going to take some organizing; it's going to have to start right away."



Elizabeth Mulligan, 9½ years old, the daughter of Lyn and Gerald Mulligan of Andover, offers a meal to Sophie the cow during farm class at the Animal Rescue League of Boston's Animal Friends Summer Camp in Cataumet on Cape Cod.

### Gathering information for later decisions

By Perry Colmore

One of the great things about being a child is you can try lots of different things while laying the groundwork for what you might like to do later in life.

Elizabeth Mulligan, 9½, the daughter of Lyn and Gerald Mulligan of Smithshire Estates, just got back from two weeks of camp at Cataumet on Cape Cod. Run by the Animal Rescue League of Boston, kids ages 6 to 13 learn how to take care of animals. The camp "is designed to foster an appreciation of the animal world and nature," according to a press release sent by the Animal Rescue League.

It certainly seemed to work for



Elizabeth.

Saying she thinks it was her dad's idea to go to the camp - Dad is Gerald Mulligan, president of Andover Bank - Elizabeth said she learned about taking care of Sophie the cow by brushing her. She patted her, too.

"I like animals," said Elizabeth, who is going into fourth grade at West Elementary, where she says she's a good student and that reading and writing are her favorite parts of school.

Asked if she wants to work with animals when she's an adult, Elizabeth very wisely said it is too early to make that decision. I liked that answer.

Elizabeth's mom, Lyn Mulligan, who's at home with her children, told me that Timothy, 7 years old and going into second grade at West Elementary, went to the camp, too, but at a different time from his sister. The family had been staying on the

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## LETTERS

### Story on young boy drowning should have run on page 1

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I wonder if I am the only Andover resident and parent disturbed to see the article about the young boy's drowning in Pomp's Pond relegated to an inside page. Surely this is big enough news to merit the front page. And surely parents need to hear of tragic events like this to better protect their children. The best way to ensure they get the warning is to give the story prominent coverage.

Michael Brower  
154 Main St.

## HISTORY

The following excerpts are taken from old Andover Townsmen:

100 years ago  
1895

Geo. F. Cheever has been laid up as the result of an accident last Saturday evening. He was about to drive a horse belonging to Fred Wilber and had just got him hitched to his buggy at the Clark Richardson barn on Maple Avenue. He had hold of the reins, and his son and Mr. Wilbur's son were in the buggy, when the horse suddenly started. Mr. Cheever held on as long as he could and was dragged some distance. The horse made a bee-line through the fields on to High Street and left the buggy in a badly demolished condition.

Our honored townsman, M. C. Andrews, had recently been the recipient of a badge that he esteems very highly, both for its real value and significance. Mr. Andrews is today the oldest master car builder in the United States, having begun as such in 1835, and his friends of the National Association honor themselves as well as him.

C. I. Hood keeps adding new celebrities to his already fine stock at the West Parish Farm. Among his latest purchases is the noted bull Chromo, who was at the World's Fair. He is half brother to Merry Maiden, Hood's champion sweepstakes cow of all the tests combined and was purchased only after careful inspection of his get.

Speedwell, John Trout's trotter, has been under the weather this week but has been improving.

Really Messrs. Water Commissioners, we must emphatically

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## POLICE LOG

### ARRESTS

Tuesday, July 25 - At 7:45 a.m., Gregory J. Lessard, 39, of 40 Lawrence St., Lawrence, was arrested near 35 Chandler Road and charged with operating a motor vehicle after his right-to-operate was suspended and speeding.

Wednesday, July 26 - At 5:16 p.m., Stephen Bordelais, 26, of Methuen, was arrested near 180 N. Main St. on a Methuen warrant. Mr. Bordelais had run out of gas and was stopped at the side of the road.

At 9:02 p.m., June S. Carey, 65, of 34 Foster Circle, was arrested at her

home and charged with a family abuse violation.

Thursday, June 28 - At 8:04, a 13-year-old boy was arrested in The Park and charged with illegal possession of a class-B substance and illegal possession of a class-D substance.

At 9:38 p.m., a 52-year-old man on Park Street was placed in protective custody.

Monday, July 31 - At 5:21 p.m., Virginia C. Szymt, 43, of 3 Rindge Road, was arrested at her home and charged with assault and battery.

Sunday, July 30 - At 5:04 p.m., Jane

S. Carey, 65, of 34 Foster Circle, was arrested at 20 Bartlet Street and charged with disorderly conduct.

### INCIDENTS

Tuesday, July 25 - At 7:25 a.m., security officers at Ramada Rolling Green reported a young man in the lobby made a bomb threat. An officer reported that the young man had returned to his room and that Rolling Green security believe it was a prank.

At 10:24 a.m., a caller reported a fox near Chandler Road. An officer chased the fox back into the woods.

At 2:08 p.m., Internal Revenue Security reported that three female employees were approached by a man in a white Toyota Tercel.

At 2:17 p.m., the Department of Public Works director reported a boat on Haggetts Pond.

At 6:28 p.m., the 911-dispatcher received a call made from a pay phone outside Memorial Hall Library from a small child. An officer was able to locate the child, who was just playing with the phone.

At 9:06 p.m., a barking dog was  
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## HISTORY: DOWN THE YEARS

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protest at your seeming lethargy in the matter of campers at Haggetts Pond. Either the commissioners or our citizens at large need to be aroused to the very glaring violation of the spirit if not the letter of the law regarding the pollution of water supplies. We understand a group of campers have hired one of the islands from a West Parish man, but where his ownership can come in, with the Land and Harbor Commission claiming jurisdiction over all inland ponds and islands, we cannot see. Moreover, we understand that no nuisance of any kind that can be detrimental to public health is allowed within 100 feet of a public water supply. This case is plain and the sooner this and every other camp around Haggetts Pond is cleaned out, the better pleased many of our citizens will be.

The green and well kept lawn belonging to the residence of William Wood on Florence Street was the scene of a merry party last evening, when his daughter, Miss Marion, entertained her young friends in a most enjoyable manner.

A late electric car coming down Stott's Hill in Frye Village last night ran off the track into the sand and gave the passengers a good shaking up.

Trolley parties are becoming very popular in town. Almost every day parties can be seen starting off on the electrics with luncheon boxes and other picnic paraphernalia.

### 50 years ago 1945

Word has come from Boston and Washington that in view of the success-

## Later decisions

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Cape and the camp is not far from the house in which they were living. She said her daughter is the kind of child who brings home stray animals.

Elizabeth has a hamster, Ringo, and for now that's it for her animals.

Elizabeth has another brother, Brian, 12, who is going into seventh grade at Pike School.

ful achievement of Andover in the Seventh War Loan, a LST (tank landing ship) is to be designated as the *Andover*. The ship is in the process of being built, the hull already having been laid at the Boston Navy Yard. It is expected that colorful ceremonies will take place at the launching of this ship, approximately the first of October. A suitably inscribed plaque will be placed on the ship, and Andoverians will have an opportunity to see the ship on the date of the launching.

Fifty fryers (chickens) were killed by a dog on Wednesday, probably the result of his going hungry on meatless Tuesday. The owner notified police of the fowl play, as each of the birds was valued at three dollars. Pickin' on a chicken is a serious offense, especially in these days when there is an egg shortage. We'd like to know feather or not that dog was punished.

### Editorials

#### Time For A Purge

There are in Andover some office-holders whose terms will expire next March, and whose terms should be allowed to expire permanently at that time. We can wait until February as we usually do to do something about it, and the result will be as it always has been that the misfit office-holders will slide back into office by default.

The time to start the ball rolling is now. Look over the list of those whose terms expire, and decide now whether or not they should be replaced. Then do something about it. Get together with your friends and plan a campaign for a worthwhile office-holder.

It's going to take some thought; it's going to take some organizing; it's going to have to start right away, NOW. Or next March we're going to find that those who should be purged are still holding office, and for three more years everybody will sit back and moan because we don't have better office-holders.

### 25 years ago 1970

Municipal administrators are concerned over office space, as the town and its various departments continue

to grow. Among some of the considerations being given the matter by municipal officials, is the possibility of using the East Junior High School as a municipal office building for both the town and school staffs, if and when the building is phased out for school purposes.

A resident asked a neighbor if he would mind watering the flowers while he was away on vacation. Being a good Samaritan and a good neighbor, he agreed. What the vacationer failed to inform his neighbor was that he had also asked the police to make a periodic inspection in his absence. As good old next door went about his watering duties one day late last week, he was confronted by the men in blue, but mutual knowledge prevented any threat of charges of trespassing or breaking and entering.

Plans are moving ahead for the construction of a water treatment plant at Haggetts pond, to supply the town, and possibly the region with water taken from the Merrimack River, coupled with the town's sources.

We observe this week the first anniversary of a most historic event, and with it probably a reminder of the apathy of human nature, or probably better stated, the fleeting response to accomplishment. A year ago when Neil Armstrong and James Aldrin stepped on the Moon, the first time a human being had ever accomplished such a feat, it was looked upon as an internationally unifying effort. "We came in peace," the astronauts proclaimed and left the message on the moon. Yet, a year later, things throughout this world have not improved that much, if any.

Andover can take pride in another portion of developing the American scene. Through the courtesy of Mrs. William J. Orr of Shawsheen Road, a newspaper clipping reveals that the potato was grown in American soil for the first time here in Andover in 1718.

"It was revealed by George G. Frederick, Methuen historian, that the potato first took root in this country in the backyard of Nathaniel Walker of Andover. The first potato plants to be planted in American soil were brought

here by Scotch-Irish Presbyterians in 1718, Mr. Frederick's ancient records prove... Although the country had been settled for 79 years, the people were entirely ignorant of the character of the vegetable and supposed that the crop of green balls on the vines was the edible portion. These were cooked in all possible ways in an effort to make them palatable and not until the following spring when Mr. Walker plowed up his ground did he learn of the valuable product that lay underneath."

### 10 years ago 1985

Selectmen Chairman William Dalton, a "townie" and proud of it, this week said it's time for Andover's long-term citizens to reclaim their home from the transient residents who would like to transform this old New England town into "a very expensive bedroom community." Housing that is "not extraordinarily expensive" is fast disappearing in Andover, Dalton said, and as ultra-expensive homes are constructed in every corner of town, it is becoming home to "the very wealthy and near-to-wealthy." Selectman Donn Byrne, Dalton's fellow townie on the board, agreed. "It's impossible for grown children to buy houses here," he said. "Young couples can't hack it. It's not the community you and I grew up in," he told the chairman. "It's not the same town."

A Director of Personnel for the town of Andover was hired by the School Committee at its July 2 meeting. Mary Kelvie Lyman, who was chosen from 50 candidates, will hold the state-funded administrative position.

Itzhak Perlman, one of the music world's true superstars, heads an outstanding line-up of music, theatre and dance scheduled to appear at Andover's J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts next season. The season will begin with singer John Davidson. Magician David Copperfield is certain to delight audiences with his performance of prestigious prestidigitation on Wednesday, Nov. 13. One of folk music's biggest names, Arlo Guthrie, makes his first visit to the Collins Center on Saturday, Jan. 25.

# POLICE LOG

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reported on Salem Street.

At 9:15 p.m., a party and bonfire were reported at Pumps Pond. An officer reported two youths at the pond were moved along.

At 10:37, a woman reported a group of youths riding a bike and then jumping off - letting the bike go into vehicles - on Crescent Drive. An officer reported that he spoke to the youths.

At 11:15, the 911-dispatcher received an abandoned call from Ballardvale Road. The dispatcher recalled the number, and the resident said neither she nor her husband made a 911 call. An officer was sent to make sure there were no problems.

Wednesday, July 26 - at 1:01 a.m., a domestic dispute was reported on Foster Circle.

At 3:23 a.m., a domestic disturbance was reported on Foster Circle.

At 4:23 p.m., a gray Nissan was reported driving erratically on the access road behind Andover Country Club. An officer reported no vehicle was in the area when he arrived.

At 4:38 p.m., a restraining order was served on Foster Circle.

At 8:52 p.m., a woman on Abbot Street reported she heard a noise in her backyard and thought she saw a flashlight moving toward the woods. An officer reported he nailed a garage door shut for her and everything appears fine.

At 10:21 p.m., a caller reported Lowell Street was flooded in front of the Internal Revenue Service building. The Department of Public Works responded and a vehicle stuck in the puddle was towed.

Thursday, Aug. 27 - At 5:50 a.m., a summons was served on Clark Road.

At 8:18 a.m., a Beacon Street man reported receiving threatening calls.

At 11:32 a.m., a woman reported threats were made to two employees.

At 8:35 p.m., a bat was reported in a Clark Road home.

At 8:36 p.m., a man reported illegal dumping at Bald Hill on High Plain Road.

At 8:51 p.m., a large gathering of kids was reported at the end of Dale Street. The kids left before an officer arrived.

Friday, July 28 - At 12:22 p.m., a Rattlesnake Hill Road woman reported what appeared to be an attempt to set fire to her house. The Fire Department responded and a police detective detailed to the site.

At 5:52 p.m., a white BMW

was reported driving recklessly on Main Street. The vehicle was found and stopped at the corner of Main and Locke streets. A criminal complaint was issued to the driver for a revoked license.

At 6:21 p.m., a tree overhanging the West Elementary School entrance was struck by lightning. It had split in two and was hanging over the driveway. Jim Bamford, town forester, responded to the scene.

At 6:35 p.m., a Rocky Hill Road resident reported a barking dog.

At 7:57 p.m., the 911-dispatcher received a call from the Friendly's pay phone on Main Street. No one was on the line. The dispatcher tried calling back and the line continued to ring busy. An officer went to the site and reported that nobody was around.

At 11:25 p.m., the 911-dispatcher received a call from a pay phone at Phillips Academy. Nobody was on the line. An officer was sent to the site, the Foxcroft building on Main Street. The building and hallways were checked but the officer was unable to locate anything of an emergency nature.

At 11:43 p.m., a North Main Street woman reported a dog bite.

Saturday, July 29 - At 11:10 a.m., a Wild Rose Drive man reported finding a pocketbook in his back yard.

At 2:39 p.m., a dog bite was reported on Stevens Street.

At 6:23 p.m., a dog bite was reported on Candlewood Drive.

At 7:41 p.m., a railroad gate was reported stuck open on Essex Street.

At 8:20 p.m., a caller reported several kids were on the roof of Pike School.

At 9:41 p.m., the 911-dispatcher reported a hang-up call at a residence on Quad Road on the Phillips Academy campus. When the dispatcher called back, the dispatcher got a busy signal. An officer contacted a Phillips Academy security officer, who went to the site. The residents said they made no such call.

Sunday, July 30 - At 1:33 a.m., a disturbance was reported on North Street.

At 5:22 a.m., a woman reported being assaulted by another woman at Camp Lorraine on Jenkins Road.

At 9:10 a.m., a Foster Circle woman called for an unspecified problem. An officer responded and reported that the woman was drunk.

At 9:15 a.m., a woman brought a wallet into the police station that she found in The Park. The wallet's owner was notified.

At 12:21 p.m., police notified

the Municipal Maintenance division that a traffic signal at the intersection of Main and Stock streets was flashing.

At 7:29 p.m., a 911 call was received from the pay phone at Grassfields on North Main Street. The woman who answered was unsure if anything was wrong. An officer went to the scene and found no problems.

At 8:03 p.m., another 911 call was received from a pay phone at Grassfields. Grassfields personnel were notified and reported they would monitor the phone area and let police know of anything suspicious.

At 8:45 p.m., an abandoned 911-call was received from a Chestnut Street home. When dispatchers recalled the number, the line was busy. An officer at the scene reported the owner was trying to make a 411 call.

At 9:36 p.m., a 911 call was received for a Quad Road home on the Phillips Academy campus. The dispatcher recalled the number and found that the caller was trying to make a long-distance call. Phillips Academy security was contacted to confirm the call.

At 9:42 p.m., a motorist reported that someone was setting off fireworks near 90 Main St.

At 10:25 p.m., a 911 hang-up call was reported from a residence on Andover Street. The number was recalled and an answering machine came on the line. An officer was

sent to the site and reported the call was accidental by a child playing with a computer.

Monday, July 31 - At 3:23 a.m., a Lincoln Street woman reported she could hear what seemed like someone trying to break into her house. An officer at the scene reported that a squirrel got in the house.

At 5:30 a.m., an open fire hydrant was reported on Spring Grove Road.

At 12:06 p.m., a disturbance was reported on Balmoral Street.

At 4:11 p.m., an Elm Street woman reported a bat in her house.

At 4:25 p.m., a North Street woman reported her 3-year-old was bit in the head by the family dog.

At 6:48 p.m., a domestic disturbance was reported on Memorial Circle.

At 6:56 p.m., a teen-ager reported finding a wallet on High Plain Road.

At 7:42 p.m., an emergency restraining order was served on Rindge Road.

At 8:50 p.m., a restraining order was delivered on South Main Street.

At 8:58 p.m., a summons was served on Hidden Road.

At 9:45 p.m., a woman reported kids running around the roof at Pike School. An officer reported he told the kids to leave the area.

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Here are the Andover Junior 13 Division All-Stars. The team played in the recent District 14 Championship, with a 3-2 tourney record, losing to Tewksbury National 5-4. Kneeling in the front row, from left, are David Powers, Andy Bellistri, Brian DeAngelo, Mike Tonelli, Ben Urbelis, Matt Santos and Scott Macklin; standing in the back row, are Coach Dave Powers, Mark Russo, Chris King, Rich Sheldon, Michael Giles, Paul Wysocki, Sean Lawton, Jack Witbold and Manager Frank Bellistri.



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## SPORTS

## American 11-12 Little League All-Stars end tourney

By Rick Harrison

Tewksbury National rode a five home run barrage, including two each by winning pitcher Mark "Beau" Boudreau and Ryan Carlson, to a 10-5 victory over Andover American in their District 14 Little League All-Star Tournament Major 11-12 year old division championship round game last week at Poulin Field.

The loss eliminated the Americans from the tourney with a 4-2 record, while T-N improved to 6-0 overall.

Tewksbury followed the Andover victory with an impressive 2-0 Bi-District triumph over District 13 titlist North Reading, as Scott Favreau tossed a no-hitter with 10 strikeouts and Jason Veiga belted a game-winning two-run homer.

Four Andover pitchers couldn't stem the tide as starter John Iorio, Andrew Yurko, lefthander Dan Hughes and Dave Wholey went to the mound against Tewksbury.

Carlson, whose two-run double in the bottom of the sixth knocked the Americans from the winner's bracket (6-5) two games earlier, belted a mammoth two-run homer 30 feet beyond the center field fence in the top of the first after Scott Favreau laced a one-out single.

Boudreau's two-out, bases-empty blast to left made it 3-0 in the second.

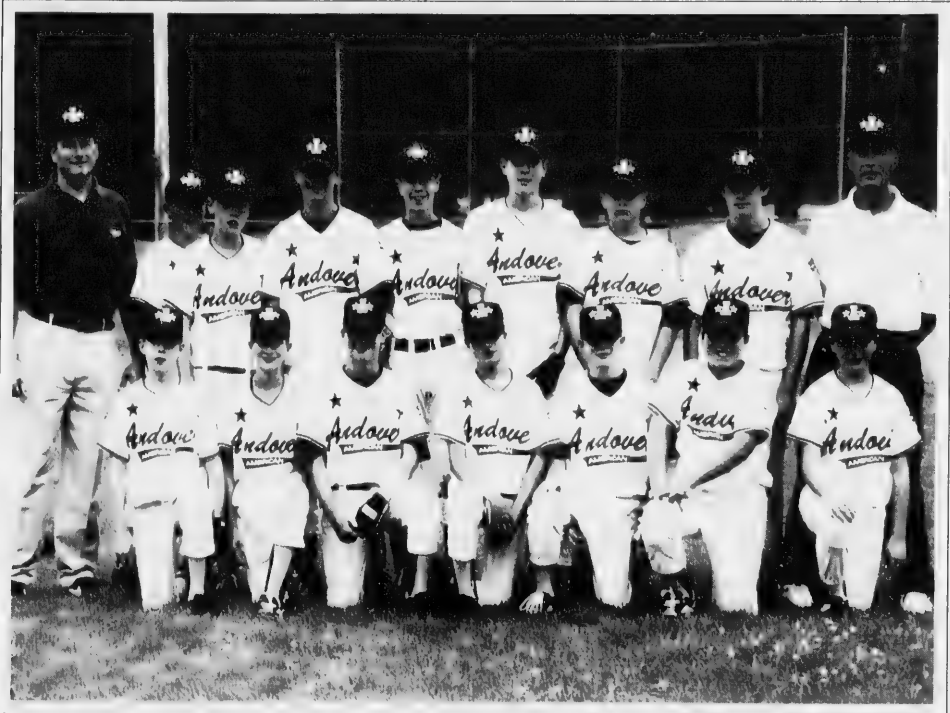
Gary Caruso belted a leadoff homer for the Americans in the third, but T-N increased its lead to 7-1 in the fourth when Billy Sullivan singled, Boudreau hammered a two-run homer to right-center (11th of season), Carlson belted a solo shot, and Jason Veiga stole home after being hit with a pitch and advancing to third on a passed ball and infield single by Brian O'Hara.

Andover scored three runs in the bottom of the fourth, with the key strokes a leadoff double by Dan Hughes and singles by Jonathan Maloney (RBI) and Mike DaSilva.

Tewksbury National completed its scoring in the sixth as Boudreau singled, Carlson walked and Veiga clubbed a three-run homer to right-center.

DaSilva's leadoff homer to left in the bottom of the seventh completed the Andover Americans' offense.

Righthander Boudreau (3-0 tourney



Pictured here are the members of the Andover American Major Little League 11-12 year-old All-Star team, who have been competing in the District 14 tournament. In the front row, from left, are Chris Caverly, Chris Cataldo, Ben Rogers, Georgie Miliotis, Greg DeLeo, John Iorio and John Almon; standing, from left, are Coach Dan Hughes, Gary Caruso, David Wholey, Danny Hughes, Mike DaSilva, Jonathan Maloney, Andy Yurko, Brendan Gleason and manager Pat Cataldo. Not pictured are Mike Fitzpatrick and Josh Topp and assistant coaches John Iorio, Rick Almon, Mark Miliotis and Norm Rogers.

record) finished with a seven-hitter, walking two and fanning five. DaSilva finished the game 2-for-4, while leadoff batter Georgie Miliotis and John Iorio added one single each for Andover.

The hard-hitting Tewksbury crew was paced by Boudreau's 3-for-4 and two hits each by Carlson and Veiga.

Yurko was literally knocked from the box when hit in the ribs by an O'Hara line

drive in the fourth.

The two Andover Major 11-12 teams finished with a combined record of 9-4 in the tournament, and were two of the final three in an original field of 20 teams.

## Andover Blue defeats Gold in Pony League Tournament

By Rick Harrison

Rookie righthander Charles Daher went 3-for-3 at the plate, and pitched 6 1/3 strong innings, while Ben Gibson contributed two hits and Ryan Hannigan two RBI as Andover Blue defeated Andover Gold 5-1 Tuesday night in the opening round of the double-elimination Suburban Pony League Tournament at Veterans Field in Methuen.

Blue, seeded No. 5 in the eight-team field, improved to 10-5-4 overall and stretched its unbeaten streak through five games (4-0-1).

Gold, seeded No. 4, fell to 11-6-2 overall and was scheduled to play the No. 8 seed Wilmington Wildcats in a survival game last night under the lights (after presstime).

Blue moves to the winner's bracket and plays defending league champ and top seeded North Andover Knights (16-3-0) on Saturday at 1 p.m. All games are in Methuen.

Blue took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second when Gibson (2-for-3, two runs scored) singled to right field, moved to third on Scott Peterson's single and an outfield error, and scored on the first on Hannigan's

two sacrifice flies to left.

Blue batted around and added four unearned runs off Gold hard-luck loser Doug Henderson in the fourth.

Rob Oppenheim (.426 batting average) and Aron Bellorodo (.458) reached on consecutive errors, and Gibson (team-high .512, 21-for-41) lofted a 300-foot RBI single to center. Bellorodo beat the throw home on Peterson's (.317) fielder's choice grounder, and Gibson alertly raced home when Gold disputed the call at the plate but forgot to call time out before holding a conference on the mound.

Peterson stole second, took third on Jeff Cutler's bunt, and crossed on Hannigan's second sac-fly. Consecutive singles by Mark Rocca (.294), Daher (.320, 8-for-25) and Kevin Barry (infield) loaded the bases before Henderson pitched out of further trouble.

Gold loaded the bases in the fourth with one out on two hits by batsmen Henderson and Scott Ciruso, and a bloop single by Nick Branzetti to break up Daher's no-hit bid. But the 13-year-old fireballer retired the

next two batters on infield popups.

Henderson, helped by two of the game's five double plays, settled down to face only nine Blue batters over the final three innings.

AG scored its lone run in the sixth when Christian Sempere ripped a leadoff double that one-hopped the left field fence. Henderson looped an opposite-field single to left, and Branzetti laced a sharp RBI single to center. Gold loaded the bases with one out in the seventh when pinch-hitter Chris Wholley reached on an error, Jeff Sandison walked and pinch-hitter Rick Labbe beat out an infield hit.

John Hogan relieved the tiring Daher on the mound and, with the tying run at the plate, earned the save by getting the two batters he faced on a shallow fly to center and popout to shortstop.

Daher (2-1 record), who threw 93 pitches, allowed six hits (two infield), struck out three, walked three and hit two batters. Henderson (96 pitches) tossed an eight-hitter with one walk and three strikeouts.

## McLaughlin attends basketball camp

Cory McLaughlin, a 6'7" forward-center who will enter his junior year at Andover High next month, has put together the kind of summer that has Golden Warriors' men's varsity basketball coach Dave Fazio smiling broadly.

McLaughlin, who scored 50 points on 22 field goals and six free throws in limited action with the 16-6 AHS hoop squad last winter as a sophomore, recently attended the prestigious Five-Star Basketball Camp in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The highly-regarded camp is reserved for the nation's elite high school players.

McLaughlin was listed as a Top 200 All-Star for his performance there.

McLaughlin and his Andover High School teammate Pat Sharkey have also been two of the driving forces, Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside, for the Andover team in this summer's Hoops For Hope league action in Lawrence.

# Little League 10-year-old All-Stars retire their bats

By Rick Harrison

The Andover American 10-year-old Little League All-Stars wrapped up their summer tournament season last weekend with an overall 8-4 record after competing in the District 14 Double-Elimination Tournament, Chelmsford Invitational and District 14 Tournament of Champions.

The breakdown showed the Andover crew at 3-1 in Chelmsford, 4-2 in the double-elimination tourney and 1-1 in the Tournament of Champions.

"We decided to wrap it up after 12 games," said Manager Chuck Hutzler. "We played almost every night for more than two weeks. Because of conflicts we had five makeup games in the Tournament of Champions, which meant we would have played seven more games in less than two weeks if we kept going."

"A couple of families were going away on vacation, so we decided it was in everyone's best interest to bow out of the Tournament of Champions and wrap it up. The kids were tired." The final three games produced two victories and one loss.

Andover defeated Billerica American 10-9 to remain alive in the District 14 double-elimination tourney, before being ousted in the following game with a 10-0 loss to Tewksbury National in the loser's bracket final. In the Tournament of Champions, Andover American defeated intra-town rival Andover National, 18-6.

Tewksbury National also eliminated Andover teams in the championship round of both the Junior 13-year-old and Major 11-12 year old divisions.

The Andover 10's performance left the five Andover Little League All-Star teams in four age-group divisions with an 6-10 record in District 14 play.

## Top Hitters

The Andover 10's finished their 12 tourney games with a .291 team batting average, .421 on-base percentage and 90 runs scored (7.5 per game average).

Tommy Haugh had the best average at .421, going 8-for-19 with three doubles, five singles and seven walks.

Paul Skinner hit .387 on 12-for-31, rapping three doubles, nine singles and drawing six walks.

Ryan Hutzler hit .371 on 13-for-35, leading the team in hits and also drawing three walks.

Leadoff batter Chris Vetrano was 8-for-23, a .348 average, and he finished with a team-high 13 walks.

Liam Shanahan hit .345 on 10-for-29 including three doubles and seven singles. Shanahan, Haugh and Skinner were the

top pitchers.

## DISTRICT 14 TOURNAMENT (Double Elimination)

### Andover 10

Billerica American 9

Billerica jumped ahead 4-0 in the top of the first during this loser's bracket game at the Chandler Road Field.

But Andover came right back with seven runs in the home half of the inning, and later snapped a 9-9 tie with one run in the bottom of the fifth.

Billerica threatened in the top of the sixth, getting the first two batters aboard on walks, before Andover pitcher Jarrett Mackin found the plate and bore down to retire the side on a strikeout, fielder's choice grounder and game-ending flyout to left field.

Andover's seven-run first inning featured a single by leadoff batter Chris Vetrano, walk to Ryan Hutzler, single by Paul Skinner, walk to Liam Skinner to force home a run, RBI single by Mackin, RBI walk to Andrew Santos, errors on grounders by Paul Chiozzi and Paul Burke, and another single by Vetrano for one run.

Vetrano finished with two singles, one walk and one run scored. Hutzler added a single, walk and scored once, while Skinner had a single, two walks and scored twice. Chiozzi singled and scored twice, Mackin had a single, walk and scored once, Jason White singled and scored, Shanahan walked and scored, Santos had a single, walk and scored once.

Defensive standouts were Ryan Hutzler at shortstop, and Greg McCalligat who caught the final fly ball in left field with two Billerica American runners circling the bases. Paul Skinner and Jarrett Mackin



These players are the Andover American League 10-year-old All-Stars. They hung up their bats last weekend after a championship season that included competition in the District 14 Double-Elimination Tournament, Chelmsford Invitational and District 14 Tournament of Champions. They are, from left kneeling, Jeremy Cohen, Ryan Hutzler, Andrew Santos, Tommy Haugh and Evan Rossignol; center row standing, Paul Skinner, Paul Chiozzi, Chris Vetrano, Jarrett Mackin, Liam Shanahan, Jason White, Greg McCallagat and Paul Burke; back row, Coach John Vetrano, Manager Chuck Hutzler and Coach Roger White. Missing are Nick Stamas and Greg Hartwell.

split the pitching duties.

## Tewksbury National 10 Andover 0

This game was interrupted by lightning and thunderstorms one night, with officials suspending play and calling the teams back the following evening. Andover didn't fare any better on the second day, however, managing two hits and five baserunners.

Chris Vetrano contributed a single and walk, Ryan Hutzler singled, and additional walks were issued to Tommy Haugh and Evan Rossignol.

## TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS Andover American 18 Andover National 6

The winners scored in every inning of this Saturday morning game at the Chandler Road Field, notching three runs in the first, six in the second, two in both the

third and fourth, and five in the fifth.

The Nationals tallied once in the first, and five times in the fifth frame. The game was called after five full innings. Liam Shanahan went 3-for-3, including a double, and scored three runs for the winners.

Ryan Hutzler contributed two hits, walked once and scored three runs, while Greg Hartwell was 2-for-2 with two runs scored for the Americans.

Nick Stamas delivered a bunt single and infield single for the winners, Paul Skinner singled, walked and scored three runs, Chris Vetrano singled, walked and scored twice. Tommy Haugh reached base twice on a single and walk, while Paul Chiozzi scored two runs. Winning pitcher Haugh worked the first four innings and Jason White hurled the fifth. John Shaw and Mike Zammuto were the National pitchers.

Receiving major awards at the 1995 Andover High varsity baseball team dinner at the Town Line Inn recently were, from left, senior catcher Pete Daniels, the Unsung Hero; senior outfielder Nate Roberts, Most Dedicated Player; and senior second baseman Tom Tanin, the Most Valuable Player. Missing from the photo is Dana DiFiore, winner of the Coaches' Award. The members of the 1996 varsity baseball team elected junior Mark Langone and junior Brian Tibsert as co-captains. The outgoing captains are Mike Maguire and Tom Gardner. Coaching the Andover High School varsity baseball team are Head Coach Ken Maglio and Assistant Coach Kevin Rourke.



# Andover Flyers win 40 medals and ribbons

Twenty-four members of the Andover Flyers youth track program participated in the Needham Youth Classic track meet July 22.

The team brought back 40 medals and ribbons, including 27 top three performances.

First-place finishers: Jason Sheldon, 7, in the 50-meter dash and triple jump; Colin Sullivan, 8, in the triple jump.

Second-place finishers: Shawn Furey, 10, 4,500 meter; Brandon Schoeppler, 10, 800

meter; Tatiana Schoeppler, 8, 400 meter and softball throw; Timothy Mauritz, 8, shot put; Rachael Lindmark, 7, 50 meter and softball throw; Rebecca Cairns, 6, 50-meter hurdles and pentathlon; Katelyn Mauritz, 6, 100 meter, long jump and shot put; Leah Cairns, 4, 50 meter; and Colin Sullivan, Chris Donies, Chris Gibson and Jason Sheldon, 7, 8-year-old 4x100 relay.

Third-place finishers: Elizabeth Sullivan, 11, 100 meter; Brandon Schoeppler, long jump; Charlene Fielding, 9, triple

jump; Jason Sheldon, 50 meter hurdles; Rachael Lindmark, 200 meter and long jump; Rebecca Cairns, 200 meter; and Katelyn Mauritz, high jump.

Fourth-place finishers: David Sheldon, 9, triple jump; and Kelsey Farrell, 8, 50-meter dash and 50-meter hurdles.

Fifth-place finishers: Tyler Richards, 10, 400 meters; Brandon Schoeppler, softball throw; Tatiana Schoeppler, high jump; Christopher Gibson, 7, shot put and high jump; Katelyn Mauritz, softball throw; and

Trent Gallant, 6, 50-meter dash and 50-meter hurdles.

Sixth-place finishers: Alexandra Milliotis, 9, 100 meter; and Chris Gibson, softball throw.

The Andover Flyers have instructional track meets every Monday at 5:15 p.m. in the back of Doherty Middle School.

Newcomers are welcome. For more information, call Don Sheldon at 474-8782 (evenings) or 372-5750 (days).

## MV Pirates take silver in New England championship

The Merrimack Valley Pirates long course swim team competed in the 10 and under New England championships at Springfield College July 14-16. MVP placed second overall in a field of more than 45 teams.

Best times were achieved by all swimmers. Connie Brown established new New England records for the 9-and-10 girls in each of her seven events. New England records were also established by the MVP 9 and 10 girls relay team of Christina Caselle, Caitlin Geary, Alexandra Siu and Connie Brown in the 400-meter and 200-meter freestyle relays. The MVP 9-and-10 girls relay team of Marianne Rice, Alexandra

Siu, Connie Brown and Caitlin Geary set a New England record in the 200-meter medley relay.

In the 8-and-under boys division, Jonathan Meltz placed sixth in high point scoring, finished third in the 50 breast, fourth in the 50 fly, seventh in the 50 free and eighth in the 100 free.

In the 9-and-10 girls division, Connie Brown finished first in high point scoring with first place finishes in the 200 free, 100 fly, 100 free, 100 back, 200 individual medley, 50 free and 50 fly. Christina Caselle placed fifth in the 100 fly, sixth in the 200 free, seventh in the 50 free, eighth in the 100 free and 12th in the 50 fly. Caitlin Geary

placed ninth in the 200 I.M., 10th in the 200 free, 15th in the 100 free and 16th in the 50 breast. Alexandra Siu placed eighth in the 50 breast, 11th in the 100 breast, 13th in the 50 free and 16th in the 200 free and 100 fly. Marianne Rice placed 13th in the 50 back and ninth in the 100 back. Justine Douvadjian, Allison Greene and Colleen Griffin posted personal best times.

In the 9-and-10 boys division, Brian Fiske finished in a tie for first place in high point scoring. He placed first in the 100 free and 100 breast, second in the 200 free, 50 back, 200 I.M. and 50 free and third in the 100 back.

Charles Kinnett placed third in the 100

fly, sixth in the 200 I.M., seventh in the 200 free, eighth in the 100 free and 13th in the 50 free. Ryan Middlemiss placed seventh in the 50 fly, eighth in the 100 fly, ninth in the 200 I.M. and 15th in the 100 breast. Eric Chung and Sean Geary achieved personal best times.

The 9-and-10 boys relay team of Charles Kinnett, Eric Chung, Sean Geary and Brian Fiske placed second in the 400-meter freestyle relay.

The 9-and-10 boys relay team of Brian Fiske, Sean Geary, Charles Kinnett and Ryan Middlemiss also placed second in both the 200 meter medley and 200 meter freestyle relays.

## Girls softball under-10 team is undefeated; under-12 team continues to win

The Andover-12 and-under softball team continues to win while the 10-year-old division remained undefeated.

The 12-U team extended its record to six wins and three losses with wins over Danvers, Wakefield and Woburn last week. The pitching of Allison Arrigg and catcher Lisa Tisbert and pitcher Jenny Muller with Taylor Traub behind the plate were too much for the opposing team.

Kerri Axelrod, Michelle Leahy and Robin Young, as well as Tisbert and Traub, rocked opposition pitching throughout the week. Stephanie and Meredith Fish played well on offense and defense.

The second and shortstop combo of Kaylan Tildsley and Ashley Faux were steady all week and made key plays when needed. Brooke Torre, Kim Macelhaney, Kerry Nugent, Dana Medaglio and Katie Mullen

starred defensively and chipped in with key hits late in the game.

Erin Zuena and Christine Smaglia roamed the outfield with speed and adeptness.

The 10-year-olds extended their undefeated record to four wins in tournament play in Westboro with wins over Concord-Carlisle and Westboro, Andover beat Westboro 7-2 behind the fastball of Allison

Arrigg with 11 strikeouts and tournament MVP Melanie Burnett. Catcher Burnett caught 15 straight innings in 95-degree heat.

Jenny Muller dazzled Concord-Carlisle in the finals on the way to a 11-0 victory. Meghan Bunny and Ashley Faux stood out defensively.

Kaylan Tildsley, Meri Fish and Brooke Torre provided a near-flawless performance at the plate and in the field.

## SPORTSTALK

### Samaritans plan tennis tournament

The Samaritans will host its annual Charity Tennis Open, Aug. 18-20, at the Wiljows Racquet Club, on Route 114 in North Andover.

The singles and doubles event is the oldest tennis open in the Merrimack Valley and draws tennis enthusiasts from across Massachusetts, say organizers of this event.

More than 100 men and women are expected to participate in this year's open.

The Samaritans of Merrimack Valley is one of 315 branches of the world's largest volunteer organization dedicated to suicide prevention and helping the depressed, lonely and despairing.

It operates in 30 countries around the world with more than 30,000 volunteers.

The Samaritans is a United Way of Merrimack Valley member agency.

"We are excited about this year's event that also marks the 15th anniversary of the founding of the Merrimack Valley branch. Over the years, we have generated a lot of interest on the part of local tennis teams and enthusiasts and the event helps highlight the critical work performed by The Samaritans," says Joe Ruggieri, tournament director.

Trophies will be awarded to all finalists and Penn balls will be provided.

Call the Samaritans at (508) 688-0030 for a registration form or pick one up at local tennis courts and clubs.

Entry fees for singles is \$25 and \$30 for doubles.

In conjunction with the Tennis Open, the Samaritans are conducting a charity raffle with prizes ranging from a Hewlett-Packard 660 Inkjet Color Printer, overnight and breakfast for two at the Andover Marriott, a signed original watercolor from a local artist, to gift certificates for local restaurants and stores.

Raffle tickets can be purchased during the tennis event or by calling the Samaritans.

### MV Chamber of Commerce holds golf tourney

Giant Glass Golf team, led by owner Dennis Drinkwater, won the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce's first annual Chamber Cup Challenge at the annual golf tournament held at Indian Ridge Golf Club recently.

Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce president Joe Bevilacqua said the annual golf tournament was a great success with more than 130 golfers.

It was an opportunity for business owners and representatives to network while enjoying the challenge of competing for the Chamber Cup, said Mr. Bevilacqua.

The cup is on display at the chamber headquarters in preparation for next year's tournament.

Christopher Everett, son of William and Linnea Everett of Andover, returned recently from three weeks of training in the French Alps with the Gould Academy "Summer On Ice" training camp.

Under the guidance and supervision of six Gould Academy coaches, 31 junior alpine racers from the eastern United States focused on developing technical skills in slalom and giant slalom events.

The ski training camp was held on the Grand Motte Glacier above the town of Tignes Le Val Claret.

According to coaches, the skiers trained on snow for several hours each morning before the glacier became too soft from the intense summer sun.

### Football parents meet

The Andover Football Parents Association will meet tonight, Thursday, Aug. 3, in Room 110 at West Middle School, at 7:30 p.m.

### Applications available for Feaster Five race

Applications are now available for the Thanksgiving Day Feaster Five race in Andover.

"Plans are moving along very well with the race, said Dave McGillivray, race director.

"The race will be featured on national television this year on ESPN.

"Marty Liquori of ABC Sports and ESPN will be hosting his monthly show from our race on Thanksgiving Day.

"Additionally, not only will all the participants be receiving the traditional Market Basket apple pie and the long-sleeve sweatshirt, but we have added a pair of white cotton gloves to be given to each entrant.

"The race course, start and finish, will remain just about the same.

"Also, we are working with Marshalls to locate an appropriate location indoors in their corporate office to conduct race registration.

"As for expected field size, it is my estimate that we will attract just about the same as last year, that is, approximately 7,000 total participants in the three races - 5K, 5M and Kid's K," said Mr. McGillivray.



The fourth annual Alexander M. Billings Memorial Jimmy Fund Golf Tournament was held at the Andover Country Club recently. The tournament was established in 1992 to raise money to benefit the families of children struck with cancer, through contributions to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute's Jimmy Fund. Alexander died at age 2 after battling cancer for most of his life. Shown here, from left, are Ken Coleman, "the Voice of the Red Sox"; Matt Billings, Alex's father; Carl Yastrzemski Sr.; Larry Lamagna, chairman of the tournament; and Fred Digregorio, representative of the Jimmy Fund.

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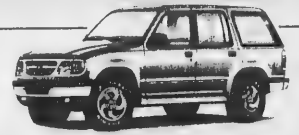
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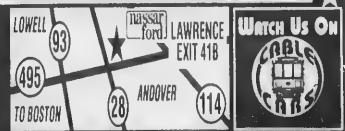
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## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from July 17 to July 25.

**1** Christopher J. McCarthy bought **58 High Plain Road** for \$164,000 from Shawmut Bank New York National Association. The mortgage is with First Eastern Mortgage Corp.

**2** Thomas H. Grosvenor III bought **Colonial Drive, Unit A3-2**, for \$60,900 from Colonial Drive Corp. The mortgage is with GMAC Mortgage Corp. of PA.

**3** Michael Ginsberg bought **8 Stoneybrook Circle, Lot 29**, for \$160,000 from Tremont Realty Trust.

**4** Thomas E. Lacy bought **45 William St., Lot 3**, for \$320,000 from Southwest Builders Inc.

**5** Robert W. Freccero bought **10 Donald Circle, Lot 10**, for \$201,000 from Helena Ellis. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

**6** Christopher F. O'Reilly bought **5 Larchmont Circle, Lot 8**, for \$263,000 from Richard E. Wagner. The mortgage is with BayBank.

**7** E. Alexander Culver bought **20 Sagamore Drive, Lot 43**, for \$250,000 from Paul W. Lindmark. The mortgage is with Stoneham Cooperative Bank.

**8** Mark A. Barrera bought **Unit A5-9 Colonial Drive** for \$70,900 from Colonial Drive Corp. The mortgage is with Citizens Mortgage Corp.

**9** Marilyn E. Gosse bought **Seminole Circle, Algonquin Avenue, Lot 36**, for \$380,000 from Bonnie J. Gomes. The mortgage is with Norwest Mortgage Inc.

**10** Candace A. Alsop bought **Karlton Circle, Lot 1A**, for \$35,000 from Geneva H. Killorin 1992 Trust.

**11** Eleanor G. Cataldo bought **12 Rock O'Dundee Road, Lot 6**, for \$256,500 from Allan M. Clarke. The mortgage is with Medford Cooperative Bank.

**12** Barbara C. Marcoux bought **247 North Main St.** for \$117,000 from Gertrude R. Scully.

**13** Kim M. Bohannon bought **Colonial Drive, Unit B5-4**, for \$53,527 from Colonial Drive Corp. The mortgage is with GMAC Mortgage Corp. of PA.

**14** David R. Magnan bought **7 Gina Jo Way, Lot 15**, for \$367,000 from Leonard C. Banos. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

**15** Peter A. Campbell bought **5 Carisbrook St., Lot 26**, for \$226,000 from G. Edward Powell Jr. The mortgage is with Assurance Mortgage Corp. of America.

**16** Leonard C. Banos bought **3 Westminster RW, Lot 1**, for \$500,000 from Brian Sutter. The mortgage is with Shawmut Mortgage Co.

Source: *Essex County Registry of Deeds, Lawrence branch.*

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# South School work and its budget seem to be on schedule

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day of school.

"There's a lot of work that needs to be done to complete the school but I was pleased with the amount of work that's been done," Mr. Neal told the School Committee Tuesday night. "You'll be pleased when you see the interior."

Officials expect most of the school to be ready, although the cafeteria, media center, and vestibule between the kindergarten area and the rest of the school will not be complete.

Mr. Neal told building committee members Monday that, if absolutely necessary, he wanted construction workers to work overtime to make sure South classrooms will be ready.

"The concern I had is Jim (Heiberg, architect) said to me, 'This project is doable if the contractor does what is necessary,'" said Mr. Neal.

Mr. Neal also was concerned because a meeting regarding the

scheduling of work was canceled last week. The meeting had not been rescheduled, he said.

Although officials do not expect problems, should South not be ready at the beginning of the school year, the school department will need advanced warning.

Under the worst-case scenario, students, teachers and their materials – the latter currently are stored in trailers – will have to be transported to another school.

## POLICE LOG

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At 10:21 p.m., an open hydrant was reported on Maple Avenue.

At 11:14 p.m., an open hydrant was reported on Tewksbury Street.

At 11:54 p.m., an open hydrant was reported on Ballardvale Road.

### ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, July 25 – At 6:13 a.m., a minor accident was reported near 473 Lowell Street.

At 1:40 p.m., an officer reported that a vehicle had struck a fire hydrant near 10 Algonquin Ave. No injuries were reported.

At 3:58 p.m., a minor accident was reported in front of the Ground Round on South Main Street.

At 6:52 p.m., a minor accident was reported at 57 Haverhill St.

At 11:50 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 60 Reservation Road.

Wednesday, July 26 – At 7:33 a.m., a three-car pile-up was reported at 160 Main St. No injuries were reported.

At 8:24 a.m., a two-car accident was reported near 335 N. Main St. No injuries were reported.

At 9:52 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 1 Stevens St.

Friday, July 28 – At 4:22 p.m., an accident involving a car and a motorcycle was reported at 204 Beacon St. The cyclist was transported to Lawrence General Hospital.

Saturday, July 29 – At 11:23 p.m., a vehicle struck a fire hydrant on Highland Road. Minor injuries were reported among the vehicle's three passengers.

\*Monday, July 31 – an accident involving a car and an MBTA bus was reported at the intersection of Main and School streets. [See page 7.]

### BREAKS

Thursday, July 27 – At 11:11 p.m., a Dale Street man reported a car break.

Friday, July 28 – At 12:55 p.m., an attempted car break was reported on Bulfinch Drive.

Saturday, July 29 – At 7:04 a.m., a Sweetbriar Lane man reported someone attempted to break into his house during the night. His wife reported her purse missing from the home.

At 1:52 p.m., an attempted car break was reported at Camp Lorraine on Jenkins Road.

Sunday, July 30 – At 7:25 a.m., a car break was reported on Bulfinch Drive.

At 7:50 a.m., another car break was reported on Bulfinch Drive.

At 3:51 p.m., a woman reported her car was broken into last evening while parked on Bulfinch Drive.

Monday, July 31 – At 6:15 p.m., a Haggitts Pond man reported a house break.

### VANDALISM

Wednesday, July 26 – At 4:43 a.m., a smashed window was reported on Shawshen Road.

At 5:37 p.m., Elm Street Auto reported vehicles were vandalized in the parking lot.

Friday, July 28 – At 11:04 a.m., vandalism was reported at a building on Lowell Street.

At 1:13 p.m., a Bradley Road woman reported damage to her mailbox.

Saturday, July 29 – At 7:26 p.m., a truck was reported vandalized at Dundee Park on Essex Street.

### THEFTS

Tuesday, July 25 – At 6:55 a.m., a man reported that someone tried to steal a light post at the Andover High School construction site.

At 1:04 p.m., a bike was reported taken from Memorial Hall Library at Elm Square.

At 1:58 p.m., a bike was reported taken from Acorn Drive.

Wednesday, July 26 – At 11:07 a.m., a woman reported a radio taken

from her car at Ramada Rolling Green.

Thursday, July 27 – At 7:59 a.m., a bike was reported taken from Phillips Academy.

At 3:14 p.m., a Lowell Street woman reported two jet skis and a trailer taken from her yard.

Sunday, July 30 – At 1:20 p.m., a bike was reported taken from the Tage Inn.

Monday, July 31 – At 7:46 p.m., two bikes were reported taken from a Shawshen Road residence.

### CAR THEFTS

Tuesday, July 25 – At 7:02 a.m., a woman reported her 1994 green Dodge Caravan taken. The vehicle was recovered at 6:22 p.m. by Haverhill police. The tires were slashed, windows smashed and there was radio, lock and ignition damage.

Wednesday, July 26 – At 9:45 a.m., a 1993 Chevrolet Corsica was reported taken from Shawshen Road. The vehicle was later found with the driver's side window broken.

Thursday, July 27 – At 7:17 a.m., a gray 1989 Toyota Camry was reported taken from the Tage Inn on River Road.

Friday, July 28 – At 5:44 p.m., a 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass was reported taken from Railroad Street. The vehicle was recovered at 8:08 p.m. by Rockland police.

Saturday, July 29 – At 12:58 p.m., a 1984 Honda Prelude was reported taken from the Tage Inn on River Road. The vehicle was recovered at 11:04 p.m. by Methuen police. A radio was missing and the ignition and truck were damaged.

Sunday, July 30 – At 11:11 a.m., a red 1995 Ducati was reported taken from Balmoral Street.

At 4:30 p.m., a 1990 Mazda was reported taken from the Tage Inn on River Road. The vehicle was recovered at 6:45 p.m. by Methuen police.

## Speed involved in car accident

A speeding vehicle jumped a curb near 50 Highland St. at 11:17 p.m. Saturday, striking a fire hydrant.

The driver, Zamid Rathore, 27, of Harvard, and the three passengers – Christopher Joy of Newton, and Sarah King and Timothy Campbell, both of Andover – were taken to Lawrence General Hospital with minor injuries.

Mr. Rathore was cited for exceeding the speed limit. According to police, Mr. Rathore was going too fast and failed to negotiate a curve in the road, striking the fire hydrant.

The vehicle suffered heavy front-end damage.

## Alzheimer's group meets twice a month in Haverhill

There is an Alzheimer's and caregivers support group that meets the first and third Wednesday of the month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Glynn Memorial Nursing Home, 61 Brown St., Haverhill.

For more information, call John Freeman at (508) 388-4904 or Frank Poole at (508) 372-8887.

## Group needs volunteers to help with Aug. 26th and 27th softball games

Many volunteer opportunities exist for people who would like to get involved with the 18th annual Easter Seal softball games to be held Aug. 26 and 27 at Doherty Middle School.

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### TOWN OF ANDOVER



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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, August 22, 1995, at 9:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room on the application of Dewhurst & Conte Funeral Home for a Site Plan Special Permit under Section VI.C. of the Zoning By-Law to allow for the renovation of certain property in the General Business Zoning District located at 28 Florence Street for a single parlor funeral home. The application may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER  
PLANNING BOARD  
Michael H. Miller,  
Chairman

August 3 & 10, 1995

#### FORM OF ADMINISTRATION—EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT ESTATE.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
Docket No. 94P1543-A1  
Estate of Reginald L. Marden late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, intestate, represented insolvent.

The Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of Reginald L. Marden and notice is hereby given that six months from the eighteenth day of July 1995, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claim against said estate, and that the Court will sit to examine the claims of creditors at Salem on the twenty-first

day of August 1995, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and at Salem on the twentieth day of February 1996, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
August 3, 10 & 17, 1995

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 219792  
To R. BARRY CHALFIN; PATRICIA M. CHALFIN; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Great Western Bank, FSB claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, numbered 7 Deerfield Way given by R. Barry Chalfin and Patricia M. Chalfin to Great Western Mortgage Corporation, dated August 3, 1994, recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 4101, Page 329 and taken by the plaintiff by assignment, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 11th day of September 1995, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, ROBERT V. CAUCHON, Chief Justice of said Court this 25th day of July, 1995

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.  
Recorder  
August 3, 1995

#### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1995 at

7:00 P.M. on the petition of GERARD E. WELCH, Inc. 10 Post Office, Andover, MA 01810 for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.3.b. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a new multi-family dwelling (condominiums). Premises affected are located at 66 POOR STREET, Andover, Ma. in an Apartment District and is shown on Assessor's Map 52 as Lot 94.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
July 27 & August 3, 1995

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT (SEAL) Case No. 218807

To JOSEPH W. LOVOI, FLORANNE P. LOVOI and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: FISHER COLLEGE claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, MA, numbered 24 Powers Road given by JOSEPH W. LOVOI and FLORANNE P. LOVOI, to Plaintiff, Fisher College, dated November 9, 1988 recorded at the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 2840, Page 238) has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 11th day of September 1995, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, ROBERT V. CAUCHON, Chief Justice of said Court this 28th day of July, 1995.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.  
Recorder  
August 3, 1995

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Joseph M. Clementi and Thelma J. Clementi, Trustees of Dawn Realty Trust to First Essex Savings Bank, dated February 12, 1987 and recorded in the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2430, Page 316, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on the mortgaged premises, known and numbered as 19-21 STERLING STREET, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, at 11:00 O'CLOCK A.M. ON AUGUST 23, 1995, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Andover in said County, known as Shawshen Village and being the most Northerly lot as shown on a plan of land in Andover, Mass., as surveyed for Ernest F. Jones, drawn by D. J. McCracken, C. E., dated December, 1948, which plan is recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 2011. Said lot is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY One Hundred Twenty and 57/100 (120.57) feet, by land now or formerly of Hill;

EASTERLY Ninety-Six and 45/100 (96.45) feet, by land now or formerly of Ernest F. and Edward F. Jones;

SOUTHERLY One Hundred Twenty (120) feet as shown on said plan; and

WESTERLY Eighty-Four and 72/100 (84.72) feet, by the Easterly line of Sterling Street as shown on said plan.

Containing 10,870.20 square feet, more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the mortgagors by deed dated November 27, 1985 and recorded at the Essex North District Registry of Deeds at Book 2088, Page 135.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, covenants, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, existing encumbrances and all other claims in the nature of liens having priority over the mortgage, if any there be. The premises are to be sold subject to the right of redemption of the United States of America, if any there be.

The mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to such subsequent time and date as the mortgagee may deem advisable by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash or by certified check or bank treasurer's or cashier's check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money to be held at the option of the mortgagee as liquidated damages for any breach by the buyer. The balance is to be paid in cash or by certified check or bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days thereafter, at which time the deed shall be delivered.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at sale.

FIRST ESSEX BANK, FSB  
present holder of said mortgage  
By Robert E. Bernier  
Vice President  
By its Attorney  
Joseph E. Boulanger, Esq.  
11 Chestnut Street  
Andover, MA 01810  
(508) 475-6505

July 20 & 27, August 3, 1995

### TOWN OF ANDOVER



#### PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, August 22, 1995, at 8:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, for the purpose of determining whether or not James R. Butler of Andover Building & Development Corporation should be found in default

of his obligations to complete the work on his street known as Newman Hill Drive in the Bakers Meadow Estates subdivision off Argilla Road under the terms of an agreement entered into by him with the Town on December 13, 1993, and if found in default thereof whether or not the performance guarantee established for the completion of said work should be seized.

THE ANDOVER  
PLANNING BOARD  
Michael H. Miller,  
Chairman

August 3 & 10, 1995

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL - DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO BE ACQUIRED FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER

In accordance with the provisions of G.L.Ch. 30B the Conservation Commission of the Town of Andover hereby gives notice of its intention to purchase real property located within the Town of Andover for conservation purposes and requests proposals from owners who wish to sell their property. All property is being purchased for conservation purposes under the provisions of M.G.L.c.40, s. 8c, for uses including passive recreation, protection of public water supply, and watershed protection. Funds available for this purpose are authorized under Article 62 of the 1993 Town of Andover Town Meeting. All purchases of real property must be approved by the Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen.

#### SPECIFICATIONS / SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All real property to be considered must be located within the Town of Andover; must have marketable title satisfactory to the Town; must be free of liens and encumbrances; and must have real estate taxes paid to date of sale. RFP's must at minimum include the following: property location (preferably by street address); Tax Map and Lot Number (including Subdivision Lot, if any); copy of current deed with Registry of Deeds Book and Page reference; owner(s) name(s); owner(s) address; owner(s) telephone number, if any; area in acreage or square feet; a statement as to whether the property is bounded by survey monuments or not; and statement of price at which property is being offered. A plan(s) of the property is requested if available. RFP's for only a portion of a parcel shall state the area in acreage or square feet which is being offered. The seller shall be responsible for the subdivision of such parcels and all associated costs.

#### EVALUATION CRITERIA

The following Conservation Land Acquisition policy was adopted by the Conservation Commission and will be considered in selecting property for acquisition:

1. Property that is part of the Haggetts Pond - Fish Brook watershed, the procurement of which will benefit Andover's water system.

2. Property bordering the Shawshen and Merrimack Rivers, and any other water body within the community.

3. Property that will bridge existing Open Space areas to develop greenbelt networks, i.e. interconnect existing conservation areas.

4. Property selected in various parts of the community to ensure that open space exists in all sections of the Town.

Proposals will be evaluated under this policy and the following criteria: cost, size, utility for passive recreational use, potential for pedestrian and/or vehicular access, soils classification, topography, slope, unique landscape features, aesthetic value, scenic vistas, vegetational cover, diversity of wildlife habitat, wetland resource areas, and presence / absence of hazardous materials. The Conservation Reserves the right to consider any other criteria which it may later adopt.

#### CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The terms and conditions of the purchase are to be acceptable to Town Counsel, including but not limited to, certification that the premises are not in violation of environmental and hazardous waste laws, that the seller has not engaged in any activity to cause the discharge or accumulation of hazardous waste, the premises are not in violation of any applicable zoning, building or subdivision laws and regulations, and that the Seller has obtained all applicable approvals, licenses or other permits from the Town Boards. The Town may undertake a site investigation for purposes of complying with G.L.Ch.21E. The property shall be delivered free of occupants and tenants. The Seller will be required to certify that the Seller has filed all Massachusetts State tax returns, has complied with all Massachusetts state laws relating to taxes and has paid all Massachusetts state taxes required under law. The Seller will be required to file a disclosure statement relating to the persons who have or will have direct or indirect beneficial interest in the property under the provisions of G.L. c. 7, s.40J.

AUTHORITY Town of Andover,  
Conservation Commission

ADDRESS Town Offices  
36 Bartlett Street  
Andover, MA 01810

CONTACT James Greer,  
Conservation Administrator  
(508) 470-3800

PHONE PROPOSAL DEADLINE  
Requests for proposal must be submitted in writing on or by 4:00 p.m. on August 22, 1995.

August 3 & 10, 1995

**Recycle**

**DO YOU HAVE** an item or items that you no longer need, but that would be useful to someone else, something you'd be willing to give away if someone would come get it? For instance: boxes, storm windows, a child's bicycle, cardboard boxes, an old set of dishes. You can list your recyclable items in the Townsman's newest classified section: "RECYCLE" (FREE of charge). It's a way to clean up your place while acknowledging the world is running out of landfill space. Simply write us listing your recyclables and we'll print them in the paper. No phone calls please.

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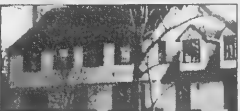
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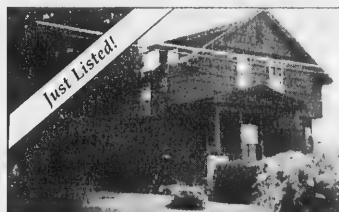
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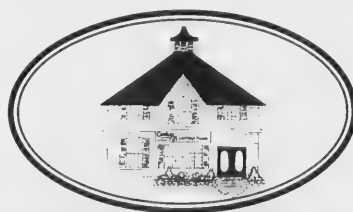
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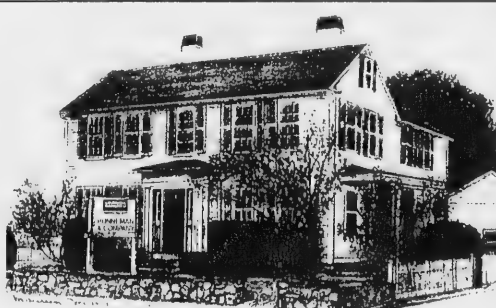


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Hitching Post, North Andover.



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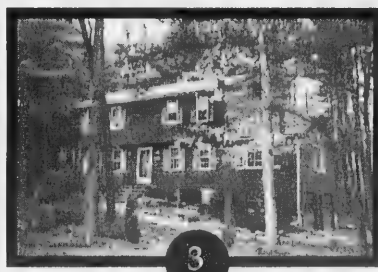
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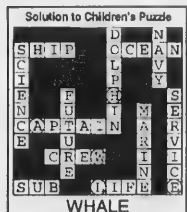
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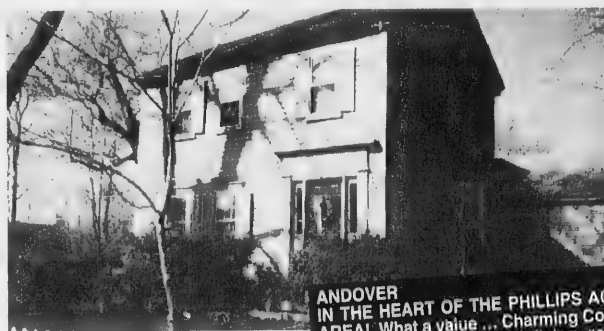
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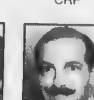
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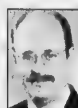
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**NORTH ANDOVER - Unique opportunity** for country living, this 12 room New England farmhouse is in very good condition and is filled with charm, a big red barn for horses, storage or garage. Almost 3.5 acres of privacy includes a clay tennis court. Additional acreage may be available. **\$480,000**



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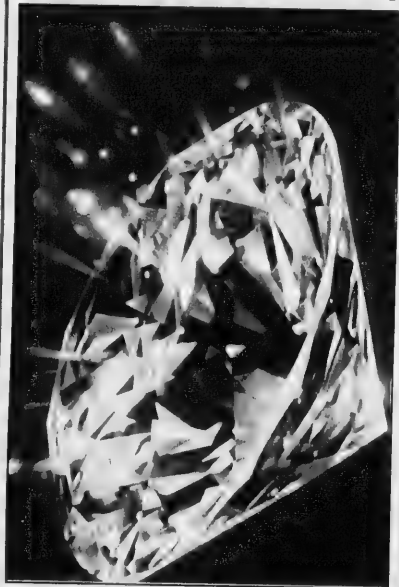
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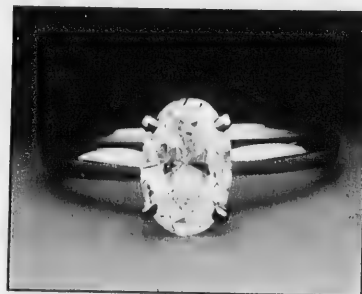
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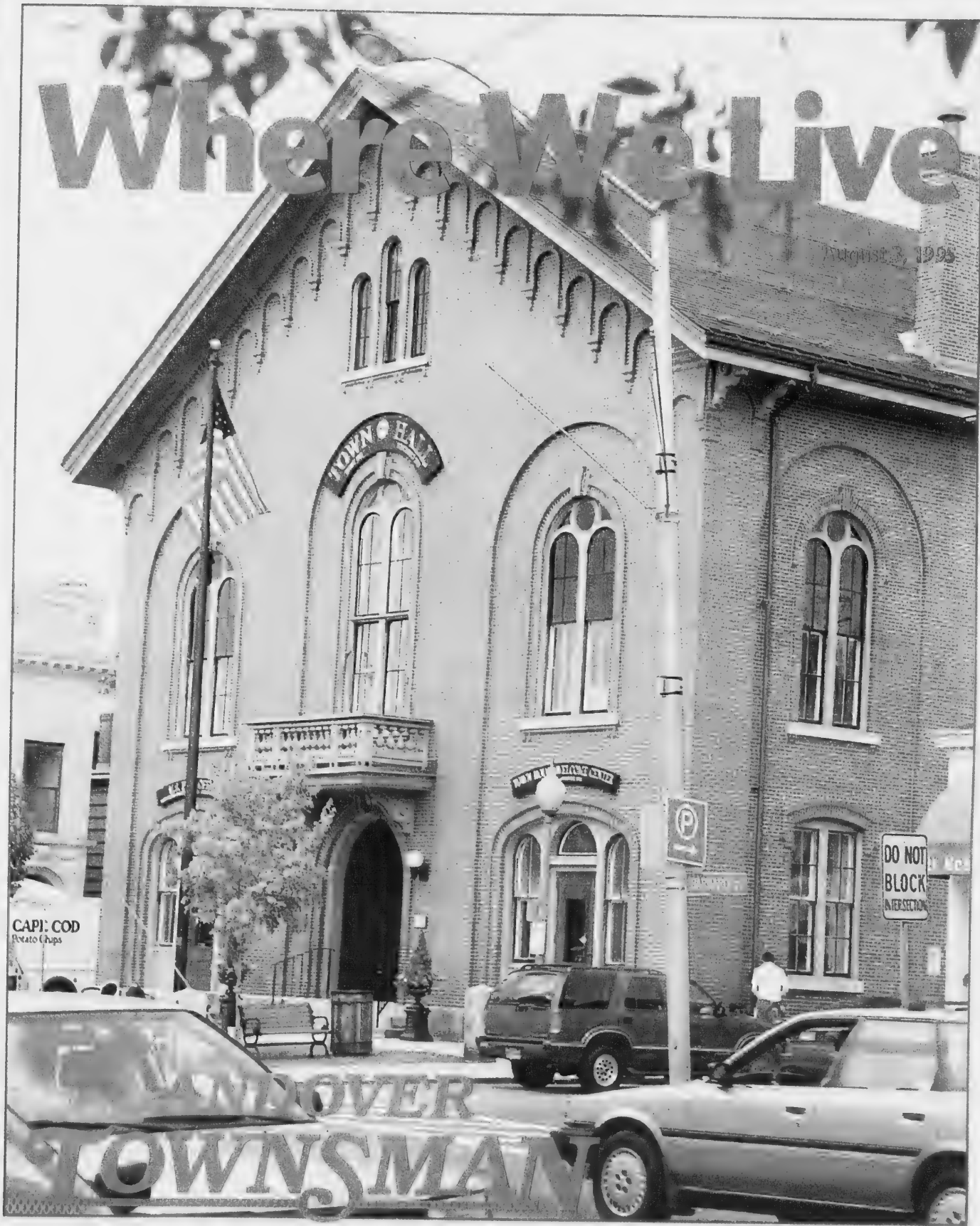
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Andover is like going back in time. Lined with brick buildings and quaint shops, downtown is still a place where neighbors, friends and family stop to catch up on the latest local gossip or talk about the ever-changing weather.

Despite its large size and growing population of about 31,000, this community on the banks of the Shawsheen River still has a hometown feeling. The town was incorporated in 1646, 26 years after the Pilgrims first settled in Plymouth, and residents are proud of its long and distinguished history.

Andover was once a part of North Andover, but the two towns split in 1855 when residents in the west and south of town finally broke away to build their own churches, government and stores.

Residents of both towns will join forces next year to celebrate the mutual 350th anniversary of Andover and

North Andover.

Downtown Andover remains the social and economic center of town, with its collection of restaurants and assorted stores. The three-block area of Main Street has clothing, sporting goods, jewelry, book stores and specialty shops.

And the upscale Andover Inn on Phillips Academy campus is just two blocks from the center of town.

Memorial Hall Library in Elm Square is as rich in resources as it is in history. The library's Civil War-era building was expanded and enlarged in 1989 and is a frequent destination for families.

Because of a farsighted director in the 1950s, the Andover library became the center for the Merrimack Valley Library Consortium, a 36-member group of community libraries. The added financial support gives Memorial Hall the research capabilities of Boston Public Library. What's more, the entire database of all member-libraries can now be reached by home computer.

Andover is fond of its open Town Meeting. But because it had been difficult to achieve a quorum of registered voters (350) to pass warrant articles, the 1993 Town Meeting abolished the quorum requirement.

Education has always been an important part of this community. Andover boasts one of the state's better public school systems, and is home to Phillips Academy, one of the nation's oldest and most respected preparatory schools, as well as Pike School, a private elementary school, and St. Augustine Parochial Elementary School, now in its 80th year.

Several conservation groups as well as town government have saved from development more than 3,000 acres of wilderness land for hiking and cross-country skiing.

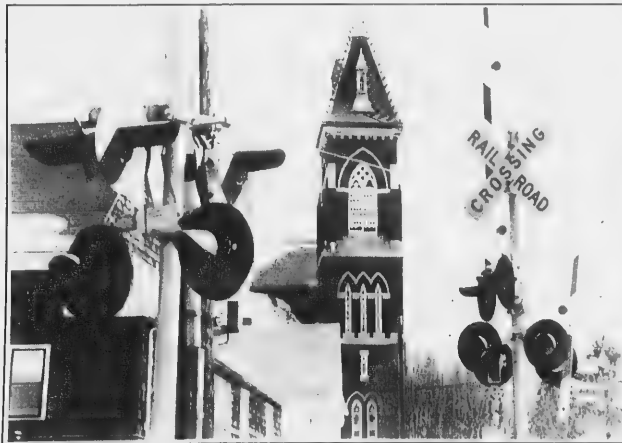


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St. Augustine Church steeple from Essex Street.

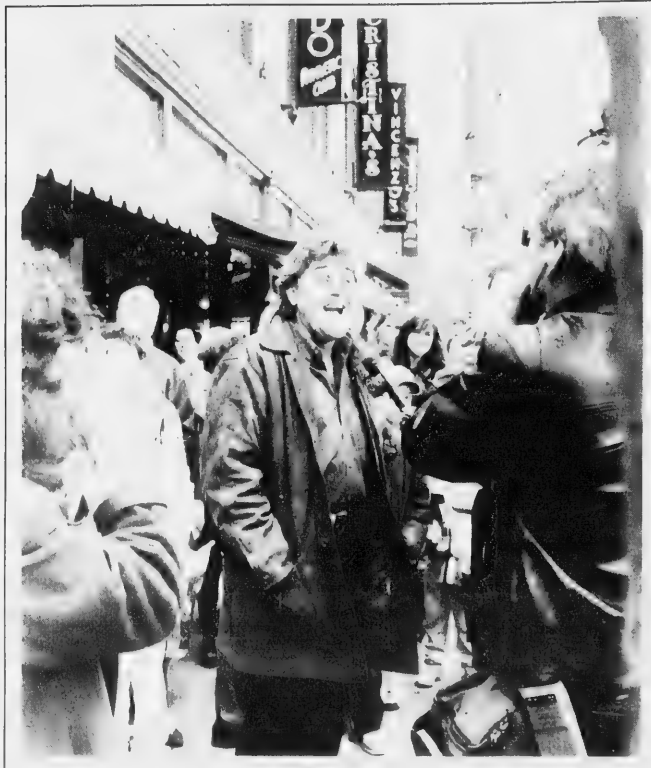


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Jay Leno, host of *The Tonight Show* and an Andover native, mugs for cameras and local fans on Main Street during a visit to town last fall.

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# Andover marks its 350th birthday in 1996

The following history of Andover is taken from "A very short history of a very American town" by Thomas McKenna Jr., a guidance counselor at West Middle School. It was first published in the Andover Townsman June 19, 1989. Some numbers have been updated.

Andover, incorporated in 1616 according to town records, was perhaps named after Andover, England, and has evidence of inhabitants as early as 7000 BC. We were originally Cochichewick (Great Cascade) and included North Andover, which was purchased from the natives for six English pounds and a coat. By 1709, the area was divided into North Andover, the former center near the burying grounds and our present town, which included West Andover, Shawsheen, earlier called Frye Village, Ballardvale and South Lawrence.

The Ice Age left Haggetts, Foster's and Pumps ponds. The Merrimack River is on our northern border and its tributary, the Shawsheen, runs north to south through our middle.

With a population of about 31,000, Andover has 32 square miles in Essex County and is 23 miles north of Boston. Route 28 is along our midsection, routes 93 and 495 at our edge, and 128 a few miles off. We are bordered by North Andover, North Reading, Wilmington, Tewksbury, Dracut, Methuen and Lawrence.

Our town became identified as the Hill (Phillips Academy), the Mill (mills aside the Shawsheen River) and the Till (there were 75 large farms at the peak).

Founding families were fervent Puritans whose initial Congregational Church was erected in 1645. The first recorded town meeting was in 1656. Simon Bradstreet became the colonial governor and his wife was the first colonial poetess.

The settlers skirmished with the natives, Algonquins of the Pennacook Confederacy, and gained the advantage, learning how to protect themselves, adding to their numbers by European arrivals and witnessing a plague that reduced the natives from 100,000 to 5,000.

There were the King Phillips Wars, named after a native who mobilized against the settlers throughout New England around 1679, and witch hysteria, during which three persons eventually paid the supreme price.

In 1647, Massachusetts legislated that towns of 50 families should have a school master and those of 100 families should have a grammar school. It was believed that in earlier years our town had ministers to prepare the ambitious for college and dames' schools to instruct younger children.

Phillips Academy was founded in 1778 by Samuel Phillips, a Harvard graduate (his brother founded Phillips Academy in Exeter, N.H.). By 1807 the Andover Theological Seminary was begun on academy property and later



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## The gazebo in The Park, on Bartlet Street.

moved to Harvard University. When Abbot Academy for Girls was opened on School Street in 1829, Andover became known as a national leader in education. The two academies merged by 1973.

Benjamin Punchard left \$50,000 in 1850 for a public, free secondary school, subsequently called Punchard High. The original school building was located where town offices are now.

In the Civil War, 600 townsmen served and 53 gave their lives. Many folks were anti-slavery and some assisted with the Underground Railroad.

In the Revolutionary War, 95 men from town left for Lexington, arriving late; however, they did fight at Bunker Hill. Colonel Osgood stored many of Harvard University's books and their valuables in his Andover home during that period.

Today, Andover is a metro-suburb, but has streets that recall its early heritage: Abbot, Ballard, Barnard, Chandler, Foster, Frye, Holt, Osgood, Poor, Stevens.

Among those who helped shape our national culture were Oliver Wendell Holmes and Samuel B. Morse, Phillips Academy graduates; Harriet Beecher Stowe, wife of a PA professor and author of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*; and Samuel Francis Smith, who composed *America* when he was an Andover Theological Seminary student.

Notable landmarks are the Andover Historical Society, Addison Gallery of American Art, Robert Peabody Archaeological Museum and many historical as well as contemporary structures, including the Bancroft Elementary School. Ours is a very American town.

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(Building Division: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.)



One of the first persons newcomers to Andover will meet is Rose Vandewalle, receptionist at town offices, shown here with an "unsung hero award" presented last year for her service to the town.

## Phone numbers

Town Offices, 470-3800.  
DCS classes & activities, 470-3800 Ext. 290.  
Department of Public Works, 475-6980.  
Police Department, 475-0411.  
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Personnel Office, 470-3800 Ext. 408.

## Recycling:

Curbside pickup: Every other week recyclables (glass - clear, green & brown - newspapers, magazines and button and rechargeable batteries) will be collected. Place recycling bin curbside by 7 a.m. on regular pick-up day. Recycling information & complaints: Waste Management Inc., 1-800-562-0321.

**Recycling site:** Third Saturday of each month at West Middle School from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Plastics, aluminum materials and metal cans (crush and flatten). Compost Site: High Plain Road (Bald Hill area). Leaves and grass clippings. Open for walk-ins and drive-ins as announced in local newspapers.

## Trash: complaints or inquiries:

Vining Disposal, 1-800-432-9996.  
How to dispose of an appliance: Appliances can no longer be left curbside with trash. Their disposal is the homeowner's responsibility. Suggestions for disposal: call



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**Tom Edmonds, left, curator for the Andover Historical Society, and Buzz Stapczynski, town manager since 1990, admire a painting the Historical Society had restored and which now hangs in the selectmen's conference room in town offices.**

Massachusetts Electric Company's Appliance Recycling Program at 1-800-962-3939, hire a private contractor or check with the company where your new appliance was purchased to see if it will take the old appliance.

## Pothole/snow-removal complaints:

Highway Department, 475-3580; or Dept. of Public Works, 475-6980.

**Taxes:** Due quarterly on the following dates: Aug. 1, Nov. 1, Feb. 1, May 1.

**Excise tax information:** Assessor's Office, 470-3800 Ext. 305.

**Town meeting and election:** Town election is held the fourth Monday of March. Andover has an open town meeting, which is generally held three weeks following the town election.

**Voter registration information:** town clerk's office, 470-3800 Ext. 320.

**Birth certificate, marriage, fishing and hunting licenses:** town clerk's office.

## 30,000-plus residents live on Andover's 31 square miles

**A**ndover covers 32.1 square miles: 31 on land and 1.1 of water.

The 1995 town census figures are not yet available, but the current population is about 31,000.

The 1990 Federal Census counted 29,151 persons living in Andover: 15,106 female and 14,045 male.

The town's own census figures, compiled in August 1994, had the population at 30,469. That broke down to: 11,839 females 17 and over, 10,534 males 17 and over, 7,279 under 17, and 817 "unspecified."

According to the Andover Data Book figures for 1990, compiled by the town's office of Community Development and Planning, Andover has 10,892 housing units, including 10,429 households (groups of related or unrelated people living together) and 7,994 families. The average household size is 2.8 and the average family size is 3.26.

It's an affluent town. According to 1989 figures, the most recent figures available, the total annual income of the town's residents was \$637 million. The per-capita income was \$26,327; the median household income was \$61,070 and the median family income was \$70,757.

Also in 1989 approximate figures, only 13 percent of the adult population earn less than \$15,000 a year; 9 percent earn from \$15,000 to \$24,999; 9 percent

earn from \$25,000 to \$34,999; 16 percent earn from \$35,000 to \$49,999; 23 percent earn from \$50,000 to \$74,999; and the largest group of all, 30 percent, earn more than \$75,000.

Andover is a middle-aged town, with plenty of kids, according to the 1990 census data.

Only 10.7 percent (3,111) of residents are 65 years old or older, but 26 percent (7,603) are under 18 years old. Some 3.7 percent (1,079) are 18 to 20 years old; 4.7 percent (1,357) are 21 to 24 years old; 13.2 percent (3,834) are 25 to 34 years old; 18.9 percent (5,519) are 35 to 44 years old; 13.7 percent (3,997) are 45 to 54 years old; 4.9 percent (1,440) are 55 to 59 and 4.2 percent (1,211) are 60 to 64 years old.

The average age is 36.4 years old.

It's a well-educated town. According to the 1989 numbers, 41.5 percent of the adult population has more than 16 years of education, and the median is 14.7 years of education.

It's an overwhelmingly married town, with 62.1 percent of the adults married as of 1989, 25.6 percent never married, 1 percent separated, 6 percent widowed and 5.2 percent divorced.

Ninety-five percent of residents (27,706) are white; 0.8 percent (244) are black; 3.8 percent (1,097) are Asian or Pacific Islander; 1.5 percent (433) are Hispanic; 0.1 percent (36) are Indian, Eskimo or Aleut; and 0.2 percent (68) are another race.



The Park on Bartlet Street last March.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

It's also a town that works locally. In 1989, 30.9 percent of residents who worked, worked in Andover. Another 10.5 percent worked in Lawrence; 1.1 percent worked in Boston; 8.8 percent worked in North Andover; 3.5 percent worked in Lowell; 2.5 percent worked in Haverhill; and 2 percent worked in New Hampshire.

## Taxes

Andover's high property values translate into high tax revenues. The

town's property had a fiscal 1995 assessed value of \$2,676,333,252 (Up \$52 million from last year) — which provided \$44,955,135.71 in tax revenues, paid by 11,076 taxable accounts.

Approximately 150 new houses were built in Andover in Fiscal 1994, from July 1993 to July 1994.

Commercial property was taxed at \$24.19 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in fiscal '95, while residential property was taxed at \$16.06 per \$1,000.



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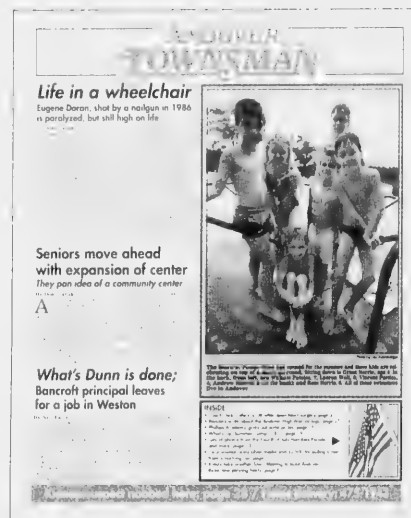
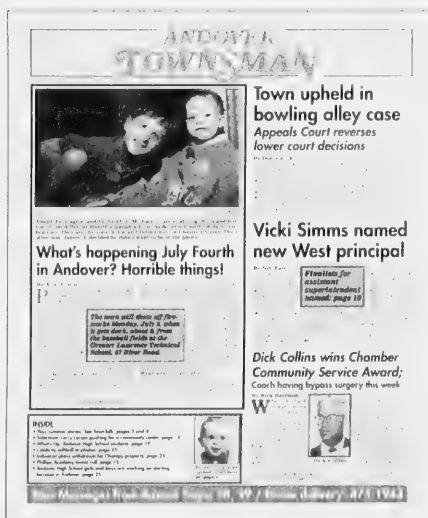
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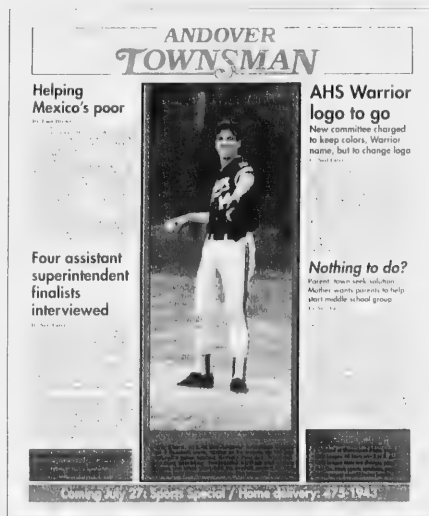
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# Bicycling through and around the Valley

By Mike Tempesta

I ride a favorite bicycle route.

I go north as far as Derry, N.H., east to Salisbury and south to North Reading. I go 100 miles. I smell pork frying, bread baking, farms, freshly cut grass. I smell the sea. I duel with a stubborn car bumper or two along strip malls, zigzag a few walkers and glide past plenty of farmland. If I wanted, I could eat rice and beans and salt water taffy and get a tattoo on the same trip.

I notice something about the places where we live. The towns fit together so well. The change from Salem to Pelham or Amesbury to Salisbury or Boxford to North Andover or North Reading to Andover is subtle. Only in downtown Lawrence or Haverhill, or along Route 28 in Salem, is there a "I know where I am..." feeling. It is something about borders.

Maybe the lack of big signs telling me what town I enter, especially in New Hampshire, has something to do with a feeling of being eased into a new community, not jolted. Maybe our communities are just made for each other.

As for people, I notice those in Massachusetts need to slow down a little. They could try a bike ride like this and just enjoy.

I begin on Route 28 in South Lawrence, just over the Andover line, heading north. Past the majestic St. Patrick Church steeple and Mounir's Arabic Restaurant are so many ethnic

food markets like Altamira and Santo Domingo, which sell yucas, platanos and pork or Viet My Market, where you can get lemongrass and jicama.

I visit Essex Street where new restaurants, like Garcia's, and stores, like Surplus City, signify renewal.

"What I like the most about Lawrence are the changes, like having police around all the time," says Elizabeth Vargas, who works at Garcia's.

Down a block is the Villa Cafe, owned by Joe Cafiso. He took the place over in June, added cable television and air conditioning and changed the menu. After 18 years in the trucking business, he says he knows good food. He hopes those who work in the new courthouse will prove him right.

On the sidewalk I can smell bread baking at Tripoli's on Common Street. It mingles with the smells of beef frying.

Back on Route 28 I pedal north past the Malden Mills Outlet Store into Methuen. I swing through the square, past the 1859 House restaurant, then back to 28. From here at the Salem line to Rockingham Park I will pass 21 strip malls plus the Rockingham Mall and The Mall at Rockingham Park.

I stop at Post Time, where you can get glass bottles of Hires and Stewart's Root Beer, six packs of Coca-Cola in bottles, the horse race form, cartons of cigarettes for \$12.49 or visit the cigar

humidor. The owner is Ken Dushane. He sure knows people, having lived in Revere, Mass., before moving to Windham. He says he can tell right off if the customer is from New Hampshire or over the line in Massachusetts.

"The ones from Mass. come in and out in a hurry," he says. "Boom, they want everything quick. If their credit card's declined, they say 'What do you mean?' A New Hampshire person says, 'Oh, geez, I'm sorry.' The Mass. person blames the person behind the counter."

With a vow to blame myself next time, I hit the road.

I pass a ticket agency, car dealers, furniture stores, gold-and-silver dealers, 24-hour video stores, gas stations, sea-food stores. At Rockingham Mall is a Christmas Tree Shop, where Canadian tourists even stop. The Christmas Tree chain started in a small shop on another Route 28 — in Dennis on Cape Cod.

Dozens of cars hook left off Route 28 headed to The Mall and 1 p.m. post time at the horse track. I cross Route 97. Families are headed west to Canobie Lake Park. After passing the Granite State Potato Chip factory and Wal-Mart store I cross Route 111 and roll into Windham, past J.B.'s gun shop and the Windham Inn. That's it for the malls.

Derry's welcoming mat is an incline, Ryan's Hill, where the Robert Frost Inn sits. I stop at Kershaw's Quick Stop, where you can get 79-cent hotdogs,

pocket combs, light bulbs, bologna for \$1.29 a pound, worms and night crawlers. There's a picture of Moses, the lost pit bull from Derry, in the window.

Up ahead is Robert Frost's farm, where the poet lived from 1900 to 1911. A stone's throw from the grounds he walked is Dollar Bill Discount World.

I take a right on Island Pond Road at the Clam Haven, where you can get a bucket of clams for \$5.25. It's been here 40 years, since houses in Derry averaged \$7,000. I start south. I pass a man and his son fishing at Island Pond and recross Route 111. I am on Haverhill Road in North Salem. A left on Klein Drive would take me to the rural outposts of Hampstead, Atkinson, Danville, Sandown and Chester. I go straight, past relatively new homes and America's Stonehenge. You can check out North America's oldest stone-constructed site daily through Oct. 1.

Eventually I come to Route 97. Straight across is Hampstead Street. It gets busy on holidays because it's where Raymond's Turkey Farm in Methuen is located. I turn left on 97 and enter Haverhill, passing West Congregational Church, then crossing over Interstate 495. Soon, I circle the Marquis de Lafayette statue in downtown Haverhill. I pass St. James Church, then Joseph's Bakery on Haverhill Street, with its glass counter

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# Parks and playgrounds abound in Andover

## Parks

**The Park**, Bartlet Street, also called Central Park.

**Wood Memorial Park**, corner of North Main and Lowell streets.

**Recreation Park**, Abbot Street.

Softball, four tennis courts, picnic areas with grills, playground, multipurpose pad, basketball court, skating area in winter and sledding hill.

**Pomps Pond**, off Abbot Street. Swimming, canoe and kayak rentals, volleyball.

**Ballardvale Green**, Andover Street and Center Street. Grassy area, open space.

**Harold Parker State Forest**, Harold Parker Road, Jenkins Road.

Walking, hiking, biking, fishing, ice

skating, 686-3391; camping, 475-7972.

**Elm Green Veteran's Memorial**, Elm and High streets, under construction should be ready for fall. Sitting area.

## Playgrounds

**Ballardvale Playground**, Andover Street and Clark Road. Equipment, small ballfield, multipurpose pad.

**Clark's Brook**, Clark Road. Skating area, green space.

**Indian Ridge Playground**, Cuba Street, on site of the former Indian Ridge School.

Playground equipment, half basketball court, small ballfield.

**Iceland Road**, off Lowell Street, on the site of the former Richardson School.

Small playground.

**Penguin Park**, Burnham Road. Equipment for young children.

**Playgrounds on school sites**. Open to public when school is not in session.

## Ballfield areas

**Upper Shawsheen**, Burnham Road. Soccer fields.

**Lower Shawsheen**, York and Balmoral streets. Soccer fields, quarter-mile cinder track, wooded and meadow areas.

**Bowling Green**, Balmoral, Main and Haverhill streets. Soccer fields.

## School sites

**Andover High School**, Shawsheen Road. Seven tennis courts.

**West Middle School**, Shawsheen Road. Seven tennis courts closed, to be rebuilt.

**Doherty Middle School**, Bartlet Street.

Ballfield, quarter-mile asphalt track.

## Informal sites

- Edge of Hussey's Pond.
- Andover High School sledding hill.



Photo by Micheline Mahon

**Kathryn Laverriere at the Andona Society's Clown Town in May.**



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Charlene Fielding, left, and Erica Galvin show Annie Sullivan, back, the ins and outs of the Dragon's Lair playground at Bancroft School.**



Photo By Lisa Adelsberger

**Patrons at Art in The Park last fall.**



# There are many nonprofit clubs and associations

## American Field Service

AFS international student exchange program. Through everyday interaction, host families, students and the community all experience a lifestyle different from their own.

Marsha Johnson, 794-9909; Bob Givens, 470-2668; Lesley Whitley, 475-8480; Molly Ryden, 475-7484.

## Andover Bicycling Committee

The Andover Bicycling Committee is an informal, volunteer group of residents interested in promoting bicycling for transportation, recreation, and fitness. It is concerned with bicycling safety, routes, lanes, and paths, legislation, maps, and fun rides. Meetings are announced in the *Andover Townsman*. Dan McGrath, 470-1579, Margaret Pustell, 475-4871, Jerry Sabath, 475-1159, or the Dept. of Community Services, 470-3800, ext. 280.

## Andover Center Association

Supports downtown businesses. Sean Quinn, president, 474-4714 P.O. Box 5001.

## Andover Chinese Cultural Exchange

P.O. Box 444  
470-0285.

## Andover Choral Society

Meets Mondays, 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church, Central Street.

No auditions are necessary.

Glen, 475-6082, or Christy, 470-8747.

## Andover Community Theatre-ACT

Seeking actors, producers, directors and props, 474-1014.

## Andover Garden Club

Member of the Garden Club Federation

of Massachusetts since 1929, offers opportunities in horticulture flower design, conservation and community service.

Meets first Tuesday of each month, 6 Locke St.

Constance Gilmore, membership chairwoman, 475-0310, or Lola Monks, president, 475-0231.

## Andover Junior Garden Club

For boys and girls ages 8 to 17. Meets each month for activities. Sheila Lowe, 470-1683.

## Andover High Ski Boosters Club

Mary T. Durant, president, 682-5300.

## Andover Historical Society

Andover's Historical Museum and Research Center, 97 Main St. 475-2236.

Presents the life and times of a middle-class Andover businessman's family in its 1819 Federal-style house and barn museum. Interpreted guided tours. Temporary exhibits highlight different aspects of Andover's history and culture from the 17th through 20th centuries. Books, maps, photographs, genealogical and architectural files.

Library and office: Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday evenings until 8, and by appointment.

Museum: Monday through Friday, 1 to 3 p.m., Wednesday evenings 5 to 8:30 p.m. and by appointment. Closed holidays.

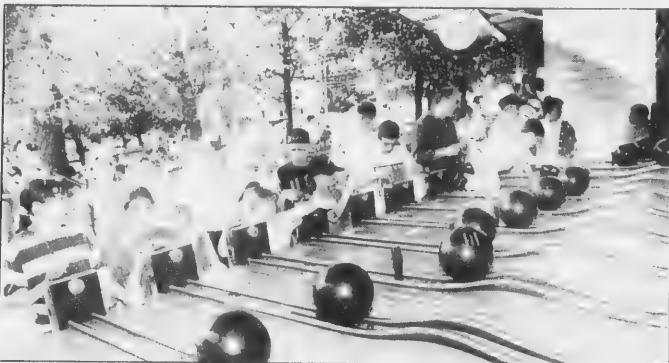
Admission fees: Adults: \$2, Senior Citizens: \$1, children (18 and under): \$1. Members free.

Staff: Barbara Thibault, director Margaret Hughes, assistant to the director/curator.



Photo by Perry Colmore

Bob Pustell, with sign, Conservation Commission chairman, last fall took part in a walk celebrating the Andover Village Improvement Society's 100th anniversary. AVIS, the second oldest land preservation society in the country, owns and manages 1,088.2 acres of conservation land in Andover, including 27 miles of trails. Nat Smith is president of the 15-member board of trustees. Land Management Committee co-chairmen are David Dargie, 475-3481, and Richard D. Hornidge Jr., 475-6821. Maps of the AVIS reservations are available at Moor and Mountain outfitters, from the Conservation Commission office and at Memorial Hall Library. Reservations include Baker's Meadow, Burns, Collins, Deer Jump, Goldsmith Woodlands, Ann Rawlins Greene, Hammond/Skug River, Indian Ridge, Purdon Gift, Harold R. Rafton, Rocky Hill, Sanborn, Shawheen River, Spaulding, Stanley, Stevens, Sunset Rock, Vale, West Parish Meadow, Wilkinson. Founded for the purpose of making Andover clean and beautiful, AVIS depends on volunteer help for map makers, bridge builders and wardens. AVIS meets the first Tuesday of each month.



Bowlers at Art in the Park last year.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Taking part in a Kaleidoscope summer program last month were, front row from left, Jamie Krendel-Clark, Emily Evans, Katelyn Greeley, Shannon Connaughton; back row, Sarah Thompson, Grace Gertie and Becky Sanfield. Kaleidoscope is a non-profit enrichment program offering educational and cultural opportunities to children in the Merrimack Valley.

# Clubs and associations

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## Andover Quota Club

Professionals and executives united in service to the community.  
Vena Coco, 470-0632; Marie Pouliot, 685-4369.

## Andover Recycling

Tina Girdwood, Tucker Road  
475-5253.

## Andover Skating Club

P.O. Box 271.

## Andover Trails Committee

Citizens' group seeking to protect recreational greenspace and to establish, maintain and improve trails for walking, mountain biking and cross-country skiing.

Meets the third Tuesday of alternate months, September through May, at town offices, 7 p.m.

Current chair: Liz Tentarelli 470-2520.

## Andona Society

P.O. Box 256

Andona is a charitable organization established in 1952 to aid the youth of the town of Andover. Andona raises money through various functions to fund scholarships, camperships and donations to individual youth groups. Events: Andona Ball, Santa Parade (late November or early December), Spring Gala and Clown Town.

Diane Hender, president, 470-0869; Sondra Finegold, vice president, 470-1584; Deborah BeauCaire, secretary, 475-4175; Pam Gertie, treasurer, 474-8841.

## Appalachian Mountain Club / Andover Committee

Local hikes and other AMC activities. Chairman Dave Milot, 682-8924.

## Bay Circuit Alliance

A volunteer organization working with local communities and regional organizations to establish the Bay Circuit

Trail, Boston's outer "Emerald Necklace," through more than 50 communities, and to protect additional open space. The length of the trail is now projected to be 200 miles with completion targeted for the turn of the century.

Al French, 470-1982.

**Department of Community Services**  
Town department offering a variety of educational and recreation opportunities to Andover residents.  
At town offices, 470-3800 Ext. 280.

## Earth Day in Andover Committee

Earth Week will be April 21-27, 1996; To volunteer, call Peg Campbell, Dept. of Community Services, 470-3800, Ext. 280.

Margaret Pustell, 475-4871, Carole Chantler, 470-1550, or Christine Davis, 475-3825.

## Environmental Action Group of the Andovers (EAGA)

Established to enhance awareness and contribute to resolution of environmental concerns. EAGA holds an information booth every recycling day (third Saturday of the month at West Middle School).

Monthly meetings are 8 p.m. on last Wednesday of the month, 475-3825.

## Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce

264 Essex St., Lawrence.

686-0900

Joseph J. Bevilacqua, president.

William Ryan, Andover Division president, 475-1500.

## League of Women Voters/Andover

Susan Jenkins, 475-4111, or Melissa Morris Danisch, 470-2006.

Non-partisan organization to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation in government. Open to all citizens,

women and men. Active on three levels of government: national, state and local.

## Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra

Professional and amateur musicians play five concerts a year and holiday programs, 685-3505.

## Merrimack Valley Chapter Insurance Women

Diana H. Tisbert,  
6 Pettingill Road, Andover, 475-9290.

## Merrimack Valley Striders Running Club

Promotes running through local road races, fun runs and training. Club phone, 687-8887.

## The Mother Connection

Run by volunteers, provides information, resources, recreation and support for mothers and their families in the Merrimack Valley. There are specific groups for new mothers, working mothers, play groups and personal-interest groups.

Leave a message, 470-1500.

## New England Classical Singers

Auditions required. Jill Barker, 688-2816.

## Newcomers' Club

Social club for new residents of Andover and North Andover. Features a variety of activities including bridge, sports, crafts, cooking clubs and field trips.

Special-interest groups for couples, mothers with preschool children, empty-nesters, singles and international arrivals.

Louise Jaques, president, 687-9277; and Anne King, membership, 685-3047.

## Republican Town Committee

Promotes the principles of the Republican party, cooperates in carrying out the program of the Republican State Committee and elections of Republican candidates. The committee

consists of 35 members and 35 associate members. Christine Holmes, 14 Whispering Pines, 475-1979.

## St. Augustine's Handbell Choir

Available to "ring" for special events, 470-0357.

## Service Club of Andover

Humanitarian aid organization for Andover individuals or organizations. Enzo Fossella, president, 470-2050.

## Shawsheen Village Women's Club

A social club that promotes learning and community betterment.

Membership: Mabel Mottolo, 470-3136.

## Singles Group

Newcomers singles group for all singles, including moms and dads.

Lisa, 475-8388.

## Spar and Spindle Girl Scout Council

Girl Scouts - a fun, educational program for all girls ages 5-18. Arts, out-of-doors, health and well-being, girls are challenged and encouraged. Adult volunteers are welcome.

Karen Werner, 689-9726, neighborhood administrator.

## Spade and Trowel Garden Club

Belva Hopkins, 470-0702.

## Village Garden Club

A friendly group of women who enjoy gardening, Vicki Coderre, 475-8350.

## WIND

### (Wednesday Is Networking Day)

Support group for unemployed professionals. Meets weekly, 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Shriners Auditorium, Fordham Road, Wilmington, for networking and emotional peer support. Job openings, copy and fax capabilities, 475-2742.

## YMCA-Andover/North Andover

Haverhill Street, 685-3541.

Full-service facility offers members and non-members programs in aquatics, physical fitness, special interests and child care.

# Bicycling through and around the Merrimack Valley

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full of cookies and pastry on one side and a freezer stocked with delights such as butternut and smoked mozzarella ravioli on the other.

I swing left onto Route 125, or Main Street, which leads to Plaistow and Kingston. I dodge a car at City Hall and bear right onto Route 110. Pedaling past Kenoza Lake, I see joggers and sunbathers unwind. The lake is a quick drive down Route 108 from Newton, N.H.

Just past John Greenleaf Whittier's birthplace on 110 is the town of Merrimack (Skip's Hamburgers anyone?), then Amesbury (Hodgie's Ice Cream for dessert?).

Over the Powow River is the gateway to the beaches. You can stay on 110 and head to Salisbury or get on Interstate 95 headed to Hampton. I enter Salisbury and pass the Winner's Circle pub, where you can watch the Red Sox on

several televisions or sit during rainy days playing Keno. The gift shops on Elm Street have a beach town feel.

I stop at the Route 1 intersection. Cars gas up, then head up Beach Road to Broadway where the arcades, fried dough, Salisbury Beach and all-night clubs await.

I turn right at Ann's Diner onto Route 1, or Bridge Road. There's salt in the wind. I pass over the Merrimack River, which is meeting the sea at Plum Island's tip. Across Waterfront Park at my left tourists roam downtown Newburyport shops.

I get on Route 1A, leave Newburyport and glide into Newbury, then Rowley, where people flock to the huge flea markets at Todd Farm. From Main Street I go right onto Route 133 at the Village Pancake House, cross Route 1 at the Agawam Diner and head to Georgetown, the last of the antique-shop towns on my trip. East Main

Street downtown becomes Route 97, which splits Rock and Pentucket ponds heading to Groveland.

I stay on 133, crawl up the hill made famous by the town's annual world-class bicycle race, pass the 18-hole Georgetown Country Club and head to Boxford.

Here, the produce and pies at Ingalsby Farm and homemade brown bread and beans at Stone House Farm recall the past when Boxford was practically all farmland. I pass the Village Store, where a wooden Indian greets gossip-seekers and coffee drinkers at the door. Across the road families line up at Benson's Ice Cream stand, and I am a ride around the bend from North Andover.

I pass the Brooks School and head downhill past Lake Cochichewick. I turn left at Treadwell's Ice Cream, pass Lawrence Municipal Airport and continue a few miles to Route 114 across

from the Merrimack College campus.

South on 114 I head to Middleton, the Merrimack Valley's Little League hotbed, pass Richardson's Dairy, a driving range beside it and golf course across the road. At Memorial Town Hall I go right onto Route 62, which takes me to North Reading. I reach Main Street - Route 28. I pedal into Andover toward the familiar white steeple at Phillips Academy looming above the trees.

Through downtown, past the Old Town Hall, red-brick storefronts and Memorial Hall Library, I glide down into Shawsheen Square, get detoured around the old White Pups Bridge project, and return to South Lawrence.

My mind is a roll of snapshots: a world of stores, cows grazing, boats sailing, antiquers snooping.

I decide I could slow down a bit this summer and enjoy all this.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Taking part in Clown Town this spring were, front row from left, John Norton, Meredith Voiland and, back, Brianna Norton and Siobhan Norton

## Getting around the Valley

### Local bus service

The Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority provides in-town bus service for Andover residents and inter-city service to Lawrence, Lowell, Haverhill and as far east as Newburyport. The MVRTA also has a contract with Big Boy Transportation of Lawrence to provide the Weebus and Dial-A-Ride services for the elderly and handicapped in Andover, North Andover and Methuen, using seven vehicles, both vans and minibuses.

The Weebus is lift-equipped, ADA eligible, curb-to-curb transportation for elderly and disabled residents for any trip within the Greater Lawrence area. A fare is charged depending on the destination of the trip. Service is available Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m.-7 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Service is not available Sundays and holidays.

Dial-A-Ride is lift-equipped, door-to-door transportation for disabled residents for any trip within or outside of greater Lawrence. Service is available in Andover Monday through Friday, 6 a.m.-7 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday and holiday service is available subject to availability and only by appointment or with 24-hour advance registration.

A fare and mileage charge is applied depending on the destination of the trip. Both services are subsidized to make the fares more affordable for users.

### Routes

Routes 21 and 22 are shuttle services between Andover center and Shawsheen and Ballardvale respectively.

Route 32 services downtown Andover, returning to the Intown Mall in Lawrence. The MVRTA also provides a special bus for employees of the Internal Revenue Service and Raytheon Co. to downtown Lawrence.

The MVRTA has also recently begun providing service between the Reading commuter rail station and Andover to provide a link for gaps in the train service.

**Fares**  
Routes 21, to Shawsheen Square, and 22, which services Ballardvale, are free. Otherwise, fares are regularly 75 cents, with 35-cent fares available for seniors, disabled persons and students.

Children under 5 are allowed to ride free with an adult. Discount passes and tickets are also available.

Schedules are available at town offices, Old Town Hall and the Andover Senior Center. For more information, call the MVRTA, 372-2427, or 1-800-231-7433.

### Commuter bus

Trombly Commuter Lines Inc. provides commuter bus service from Andover to Boston Monday through Friday only, picking up between 6:35 and 8 a.m. for the commute to Boston, and leaving Boston between 4:15 and 5:55 p.m. for the return trip to Andover.

The bus stops on North Main Street in Shawsheen Square, on Main Street downtown in front of Olde Andover Village, and makes several other pickups along Route 28 on its way in and out of town.

The fare is \$4.25 one-way, full fare (over 12 years old); \$2.15 one-way, half fare (under 12); and \$3.90 for senior citizens. Discount books are available.

Schedules are available at town offices and at the reference desk at Memorial Hall Library, or call 937-3626 for schedules or other information.

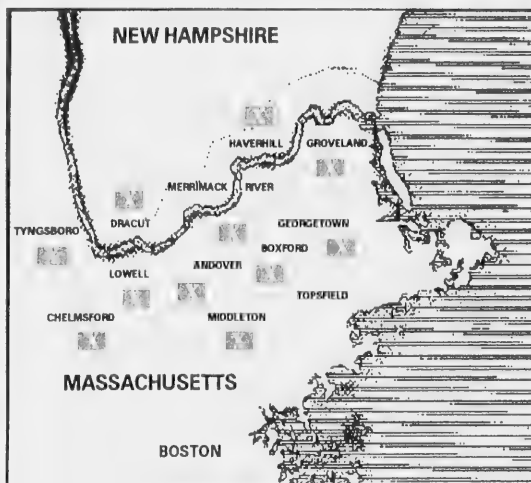
### MBTA commuter rail

Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority trains provide commuter rail service between Haverhill and Boston for Andover residents. Trains stop at both the Railroad and Andover streets commuter stations where parking is available.

Schedules and fare information are available at the reference desk at Memorial Hall Library, and from the MBTA by calling (617)722-3314, (617)722-3200 or (617)722-3302.

### Taxi Service

Several companies provide taxi and airport shuttle service in town, but only two taxi services are based in town: Andover Cab Co., 19 Barnard St., phone: 474-4244; and Doran's Livery & Courier Service, 470-3383. Other taxi and shuttle services are listed in the telephone directories.



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# DOWN THE YEARS

The following are excerpts from old Andover Townsman papers:  
100 years ago  
1895

Willie Poland, a young lad, had a narrow escape from a serious if not fatal injury Monday. He was coasting down the lower part of Pearson Street and was about to turn in near the Boston and Maine gate-lender's house. At the same time, W. G. Brown, with his meat pung, was turning from Essex into Pearson Street. The boy and his sled went in between the horse's heels and the front runners of the pung, and both were dragged some distance. The boy, however, fortunately escaped any serious injury.

About one cabbage like that exhibited in the window of J.P. Wakefield's market would make a winter's supply for an ordinary family. It weighs 26 pounds and was raised by Supt. Burnham at the Town Farm.

The annual husking bee at the farm of John B. Jenkins in the Holt District occurred on Wednesday evening and a merry crowd from different parts of the town, as well as neighbors. A person who has never attended a regular old-fashioned husking has missed a good deal. The big and commodious farm barn resounded with laughter, and soon the big heaps of unhusked corn began to diminish before the willing hands of the crowd. Then came the time when Mrs. Jenkins, as cordial and warm-hearted as ever, got in her fine work, as shown on the tables laden with hot baked beans and brown bread, doughnuts and cheese, pumpkin and apple pie and other good and wholesome things. After ample justice had been done to these, there was dancing in the barn, William Thomas being orchestra and prompter. It was after midnight when the crowd bade Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins good-night and brought to a close the '95 husking.

Playing base-ball in the public streets is not only a nuisance but also dangerous. Wednesday afternoon while passing through a street here, Miss Margaret Sturroc was hit by a ball, knocked down and rendered insensible for a short time.

50 years ago  
1945

It came at last - there'd been rumors, there'd been false reports, there'd been premature excitement, and then Andover with the rest of the nation seethed internally at the Japanese delay, and then settled back to just wait patiently for the real announcement. It came over the radio at 7:00, and as the "Star-Spangled Banner" came to its stirring end, Andover did just what every other country did - went slightly and justifiably crazy. Church bells rang, and the fire alarm gave a long triumphant blast. Automobile horns joined in the chorus, a few prewar fireworks were uncovered, what little ammunition was available for the old shotgun or pistol was soon used up. Crowds gathered in the square, and the fire station became

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100 years ago

the noisiest place in town.

Curiosity about a large tear gas gun, described by Chief of Police George Dane as an exceptionally dangerous weapon, and consequent fooling with the apparatus, resulted in the hospitalization of at least one man and painful injuries to another from the Tyer Rubber Co. last Monday. The men were reportedly fooling with the gun in the belief that it was a large stapling machine, and when it was discharged, its contents were released in the face of Louis Paquette, 45, who lives off Greenwood road.

Listen, little piggie: If you went to market anywhere around here just now, you'd be just as hungry as if you stayed back in the snowbound pens near Foster's pond, because we're not getting much to eat ourselves. Those pigs finally decided to take their feeding into their own hands, or snouts, or whatever those things are. They broke out of their pens and headed for Ballardvale. Some children whom the pigs decided might make a nice meal managed to escape, and pretty soon Chief Dane had asked Charley Gilliard that a way be plowed to the pig pen so that the threat to the calm and quiet of Ballardvale could be eliminated. So in went a tractor plow, and in behind it a truckload of nice choice garbage.

Yesterday afternoon, the Townsman telephone rang, and it was a call from Chicago. It turned out to be the Chicago Tribune. They had an A.P. paragraph about pigs running loose in Andover, and they wanted to develop a real story on it. It's an encouraging sign, not so much because it gives Andover pork publicity in the stockyard city, but because it shows that Mr. McCormick's paper has relaxed its isolationist policy to admit that beyond the shores of the Great Lakes lie other territories with people much like their own - and pigs just as hungry.

25 years ago  
1970

We happened to take cognizance this week of the beauty of entering Andover



Pictured above is the original St. Augustine's Catholic Church, located on Essex Street. The church was destroyed by fire that broke out about 1 a.m. on November 8, 1894. When the fire was brought under control at 4 p.m., just a part of a wall was left standing. This drawing appeared in the November 9, 1894 edition of the *Andover Townsman*.

from Elm Street. As the motorist approaches the center of town he heads toward Memorial Hall library with the American flag flying freely in the breeze and trees handsomely landscaping the old New England style building. The police box is there and the planters sprout forth their flowers to the visitor, or the daily commuter. In general, there just seems to be a good old New England greeting there in Elm Square, despite the hustle and bustle of daily life.

Between 500 and 600 students, mostly from Merrimack College, marched through Andover protesting the extension of the war into Cambodia. The march began on the Merrimack campus and proceeded over Elm Street to Elm Square, to Central Street, to Abbot Academy, down Main Street finally ending at the bandstand in Memorial Park. Students chanted, "one, two, three, four, we don't want to go to war, five, six, seven, eight, we don't want a Fascist state." The strike was designed to bring attention not only to President Nixon's order sending troops into Cambodia, but also to the killing of four students at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, the day before.

10 years ago  
1985

With the help of off-duty Animal Control Officer Wayne Nader, Stephen

Nazarian of Nazarian Jewelers last Thursday stopped a would-be jewel thief from escaping from the Main Street jewelry store with a dozen pair of ruby, sapphire and emerald earrings valued at almost \$4,000. Nazarian and Nader cornered the suspected robber at the intersection of Chestnut and Bartlet streets, where Nazarian had chased him from the store - and where the animal control officer, off-duty, had been sitting in his own car at a stop sign. Nazarian says that the suspected robber posed as a shopper when he entered the store. Staff brought out a tray of earrings valued at about \$3,700 to show him. Nazarian glanced toward the clerk and the supposed "customer," he says, just in time to see the "customer grab the whole tray and take off."

Jay Leno, the well known comic of New York and Hollywood, will be featured at the Collins Center for the Performing Arts, Andover, Saturday, March 16, to benefit the Lawrence General Hospital Aid Association. Leno, an Andover native, is well-known as a headliner in comedy clubs throughout the country and is a regular on "Late Night With David Letterman." His humor, which was born in New England and nurtured in the comedy clubs of New York and Los Angeles, has resulted in his reputation as the intelligent person's comedian.



# Volunteers make the Merrimack River Trail

By Eileen Pendleton

The Merrimack River Trail winds along the river for 40 miles from Tyngsboro to Newburyport, where area residents enjoy walking, jogging and cycling.

In Andover, the entire riverfront is protected and open to the public, a total of 5.1 miles. In Haverhill, bridges have been built over poison ivy to continue scenic trails. Most of the cities and towns that the trail runs through have grass-roots organizations whose members have built and maintain their section of the trail.

Students, Boy and Girl Scout Troops, city officials and hundreds of others have volunteered over the years to clean up the trail, apply for state grants and build trails. There is also a warden system in place.

"People commit to walking it once or twice a week and bring a trash bag to pick up litter," said Kathy Hersch, coordinator of trails and greenways for Merrimack River Watershed Council, which oversees the trails. "They call if a tree is blown down. The trails are beautiful and well-kept."

Ms. Hersch has developed the volunteer trail committees in the cities and towns through which the trail runs.

"Those trail committees are the driving force behind the trail develop-

ment," she said.

Of the trails' 55 miles, 40 miles are accessible. Small parts of the trail run on sidewalks.

Spectacular sections of the trail include paths through the Vandenberg Esplanade in Lowell, a large grassy park with trees near the cascading waters of Pawtucket Falls; and a two-mile section in Lawrence through Dogwood Park.

"I take people down there and say, 'This is Lawrence.' They look around and a bunny may be hopping by," Ms. Hersch said.

There are trails committees in Haverhill, Methuen, Lawrence, North Andover, Lowell, Methuen, Andover, West Newbury, Newburyport and Groveland. Twice a year they are invited to a regional meeting. Some trail groups have received grants to improve their trails.

The city of Haverhill had seven events this spring to work on trails along the river.

"Haverhill is ahead of other cities," Ms. Hersch said. The city received a grant to build a boardwalk over an area filled with poison ivy.

"They came up with a very innovative boardwalk with plastic underneath and bark mulch on top so you can't see



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Canoeists enjoy the Merrimack River where it runs behind the Greater Lawrence Technical School in West Andover. More than five miles of river are protected and open to the public in West Andover, including the Andover Village Improvement Society's Deer Jump Reservation.

the plastic. It makes a lovely path and you don't see the plastic and you don't see the poison ivy."

Trails in Haverhill run behind Riverside Park and near the Route 110 rest area, known as the Hannah Duston Trail.

In Lawrence, it can be followed along the river from the city's boathouse and riverfront park to Broadway. Plans are in the works to connect it to the Bread and Roses Strike parade route, identifying all the buildings and making a his-

toric walk.

Lawrence recently received \$1.5 million to cap a landfill and create a recreation area next to Dogwood Park.

"Once that happens, the trail will be much better used," said Ms. Hersch.

To receive a 200-page guide book that lists access to trails, send \$12 plus \$2 handling charges to: Merrimack Valley Watershed Council, 56 Island St., Lawrence, Mass. 01845.

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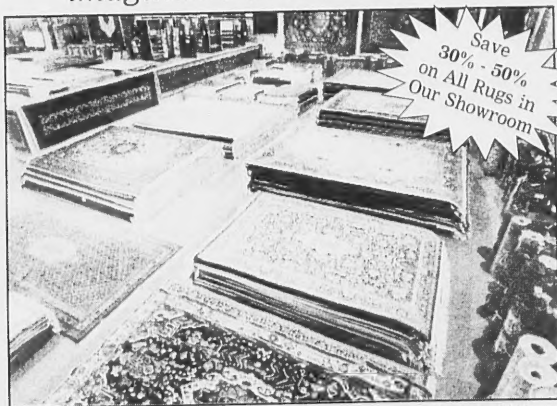


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Tina Girdwood 475-5253

David Birnbaum 470-2685

## Superintendent of Schools: Richard

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Asst. Superintendent: (to be named),

Ext. 403

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Znamierowski, Ext. 417

Special Education Coordinator:

Mary French, Ext. 380.

## Elementary Schools

### K-2 Integrated Primary

Shawsheen School, Ann's Lane

Administrator: Teresa Murphy, 470-2722

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### Bancroft School

Bancroft Road

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### Sanborn School

Lovejoy Road

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PTO: Joan Sweeney, 470-1508.

### South School

Woburn Street

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PTO: Marilyn McCarthy, 470-1685.

### West Elementary School

Beacon Street

Principal Charles Friel, 475-1274

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## Middle Schools

### Doherty Middle School

Bartlet Street

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### West Middle School

Shawsheen Road

Principal Vicki Sims, 470-1788

PAC: Peg Coleman, 475-3366.

## High Schools

### Andover High School

Shawsheen Road

Acting principal Ellen Parker, 470-1700

PAC: Kathleen Hess, 470-0806.

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River Road

Superintendent-Director Marsha A.

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# Seniors are working to offer more services

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The Drop-In Center for Seniors, in Old Town Hall on Main Street, is open Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.



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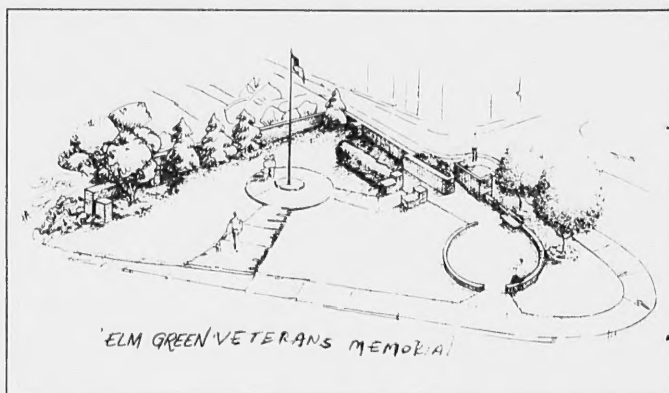
Niki Riedell, outreach coordinator at the Council on Aging.

A monthly newsletter distributed by the Council on Aging lists programs and services available to seniors.

The center offers daily classes or activities in arts, crafts, exercise, language, writing, painting, sports and numerous other areas of interest. The center organizes trips to local cultural events and to places as far away as Hawaii.

Adult day care is available at the center. Health clinics are also hosted there. Getting to and from the Senior Center is easy via the Weebus, shuttle and Dial-A-Ride services. For information, or to be on the mailing list, call 470-3830.

The town is currently interviewing for a new senior services coordinator, and expects to name one within the



The Elm Green Veterans Memorial, at the corner of High and Main streets, is currently under construction.

next few weeks.

Seniors are in the process of expanding the current Senior Center so they

can offer more services. Town Meeting in April gave them the go ahead for the expansion project.

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